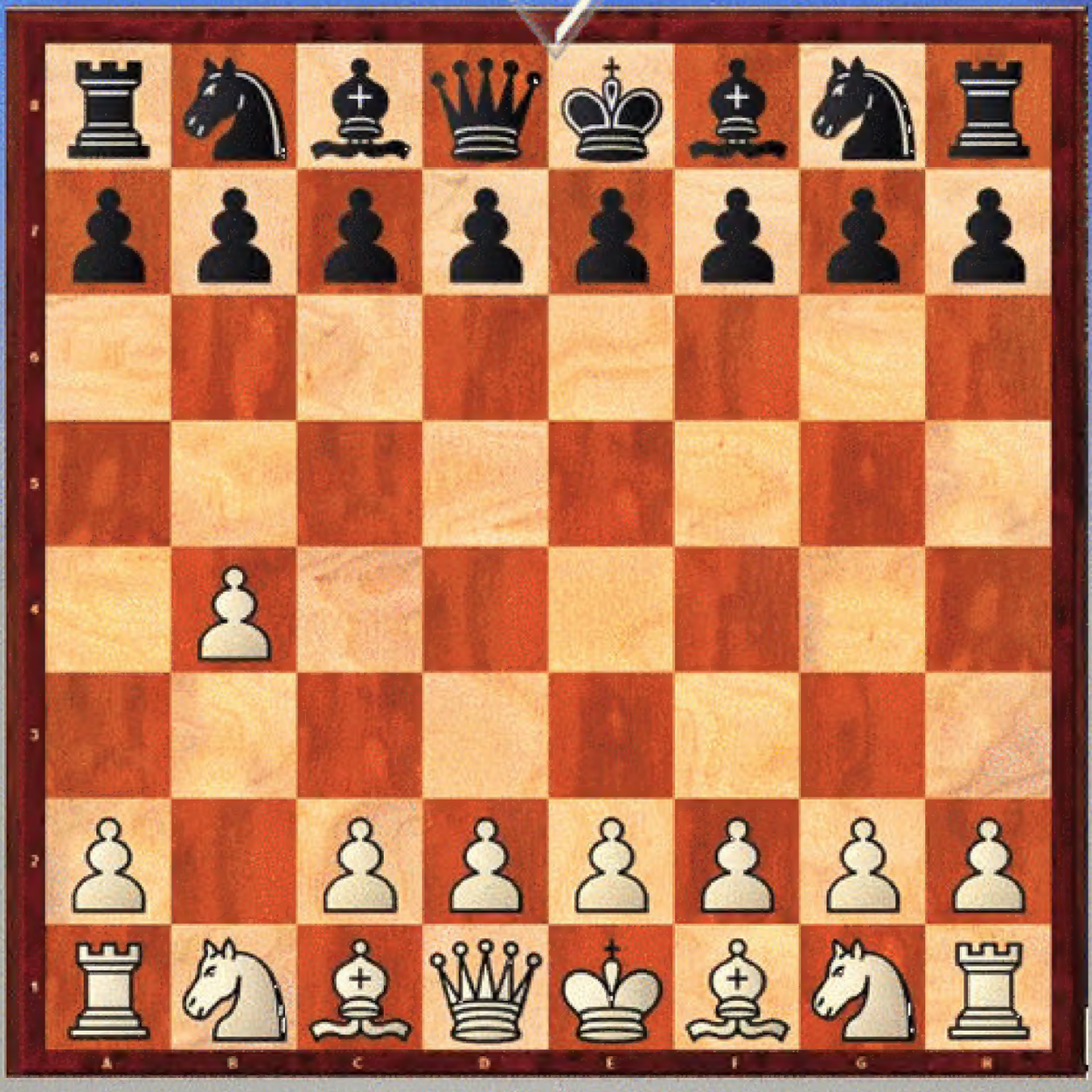
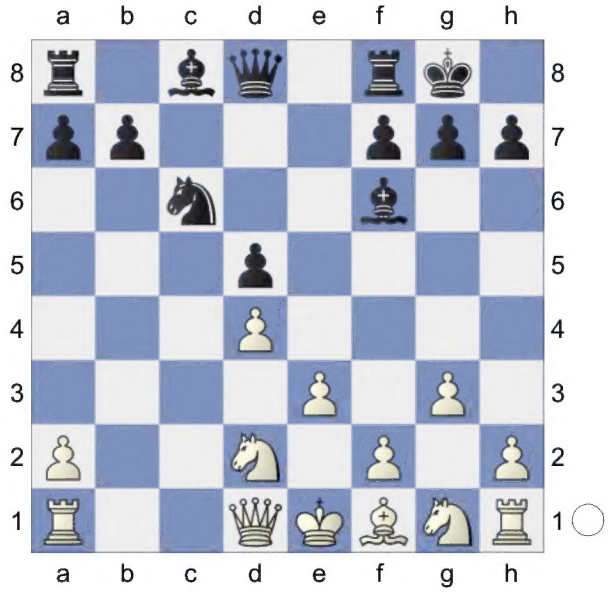
The Sokolsky Opening
221 Reference Games



Chess Notes 2025

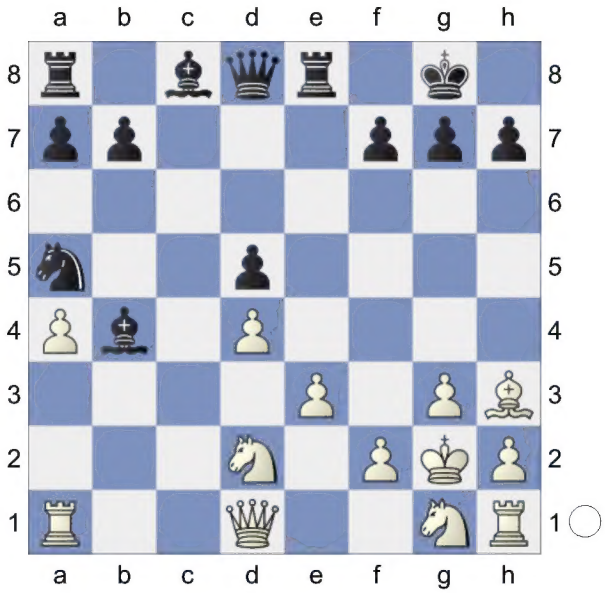
1 **A00**
□ **ToromBot** **3130**
■ **odonata-bot** **2901**
Rapid 14.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 Be7 5.d4N
[5.g3 c5 6.Bg2 d5 7.e3 *(7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxd5 Qb6 10.Qb3 Be6* 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #7 L #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024 *)* 7...Nbd7 8.d4 0-0 9.Ne2 Ng4 10.Bxd5 Ndxe5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.0-0 Bg4 19) Offbeat Tries on Move 1-Polish Opening - 1.b4 #2]
[5.e3 c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 b5 9.Ne2 Rb8 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4 1.g4-1.b4 #8 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]
5...0-0 6.e3 c5 7.Nd2 d5 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.g3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nc6



11.Bh3 Re8 12.Kf1 Na5 13.a4 Be7 14.Kg2 The position is equal. **14...Bb4**

(Diagram)

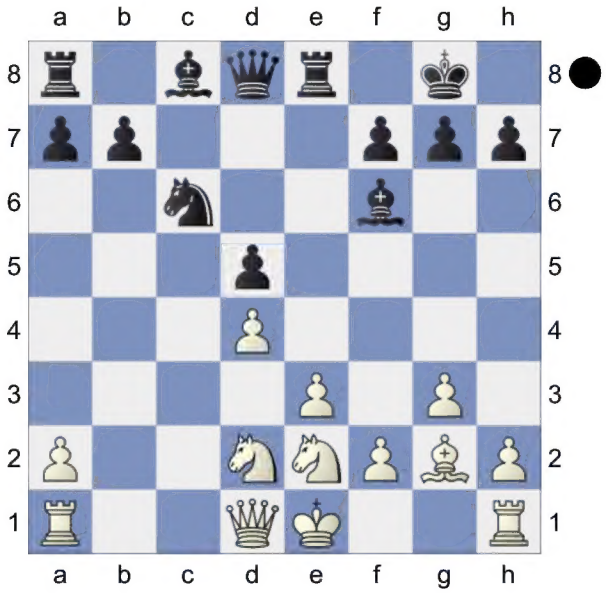


15.Ndf3 Nc4 16.Qd3 a5 17.Bxc8 Rxc8 18.Ne2 Qd7 19.h4 h6 Inhibits Ng5. **20.Nf4 Re4 21.h5 Qf5 22.Nh4 Qd7 23.Rhc1 Be7** ...Bxh4 is the strong threat. **24.Nf3 Bg5 25.Nd2 Nxd2 26.Rxc8+ Qxc8 27.Qxd2 Bxf4 28.exf4=** Endgame KQR-KQR **28...b6 29.Rc1 Qf5 30.Rc6** Black must now prevent Qc2. **30...Re6**
[Reject 30...Qxh5 31.Rxb6 Re2 32.Qxa5±]
31.Rc8+
[31.Qc2 simplifies Qxc2 32.Rxc2 Re4 33.Rd2]
31...Kh7 32.Qc2
[32.Qd1 is interesting. Re3 33.fxe3 Qxc8 34.Qb1+]
32...Qxc2 33.Rxc2 KR-KR **33...Re4 34.Rd2 g6 35.hxg6+ fxg6 36.Rd3 h5 37.Rd1 Kg7 38.Kf3 Kf6 39.Rb1 Rxd4 40.Rxb6+ Kf5 41.Rb5 Rxa4 42.Rxd5+ Ke6 43.Re5+ Kf6 44.Rg5 Ra1 45.Rb5 Ra2 46.Rb6+ Kf5 47.Ra6 Ra3+ 48.Ke2 Ra2+ 49.Kd3 Rxf2 50.Rxa5+ Kf6 51.Ke3 Rf1 52.Ke4 Kg7 53.Ra7+ Kf6 54.Ra5 Kg7 55.Ra7+ Kf6**
A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01

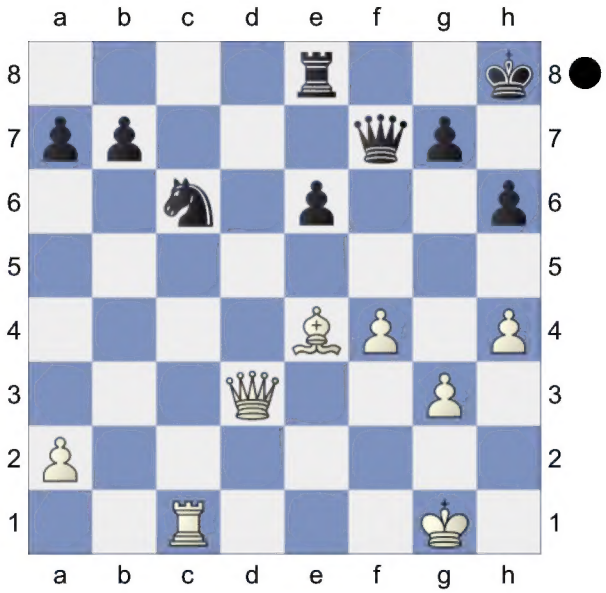
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
56.Ra5
½-½

2 **A00**
□ **RaspFish** **3119**
■ **Mr-Chess-Berserk** **3120**
Rapid 24.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 Be7 5.e3 c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Ne2N
[7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 b5 9.Ne2 Rb8 (10) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #8 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]
7...d5 8.d4! Nc6 9.Nd2 0-0 10.g3! cxd4 11.cxd4 Re8 12.Bg2



Bxd4! 13.Nxd4
[13.exd4 Nxd4 14.0-0 Nxe2+ *(14...Rxe2 15.Nb1∓)* 15.Kh1 d4∓]
13...Nxd4 14.0-0 Nc6 15.Nb3 Be6 16.Rc1 Qe7 17.h4 Rad8 18.Nd4 Rc8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Qb3 The position is equal. **20...Qf7 21.f4 Rcd8 22.Rfd1 h6 23.Rd3 Kh8 24.e4 dxe4 25.Bxe4 Rxd3 26.Qxd3**

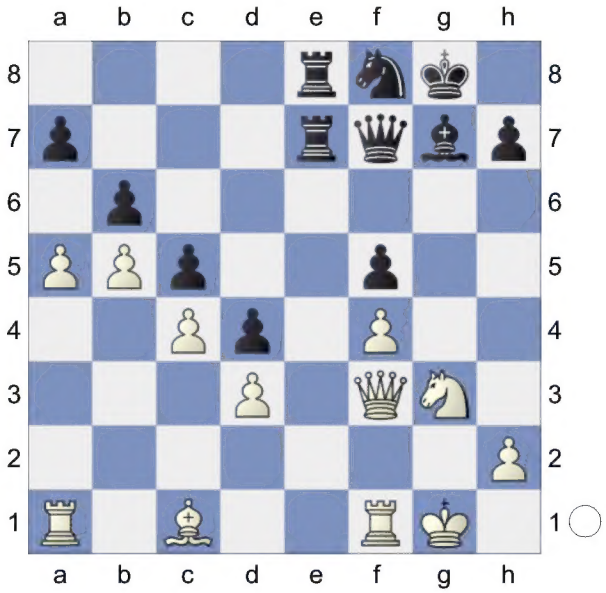


Rd8 27.Qc3 Qh5 28.Kf2 e5 29.Bxc6 bxc6 30.Qxe5= Endgame KQR-KQR **30...Rd2+ 31.Ke1 Qxe5+ 32.fxe5** KR-KR **32...Rd5 33.Rxc6** Hoping for e6. **33...Rxe5+ 34.Kf2 Ra5 35.Kg2 Rxa2+ 36.Kf3 Ra5 37.g4 Ra3+ 38.Kf4 Rh3 39.Ra6 Rxh4 40.Rxa7 Rh3 41.g5** g6 would kill now. **41...Rh4+ 42.Ke3 hxg5 43.Ra1 Rh3+ 44.Kd2 Kh7 45.Rg1 Kg6 46.Ke2** Prevents Rf3. **46...Kh5** Strongly threatening ... Rh4. **47.Ra1 Rb3 48.Rc1 g4 49.Kf2 g3+ 50.Kf1 g2+ 51.Kxg2 g6 52.Kh1 Rb2 53.Rd1 Rc2 54.Rf1 g5 55.Kg1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
55...g4
½-½

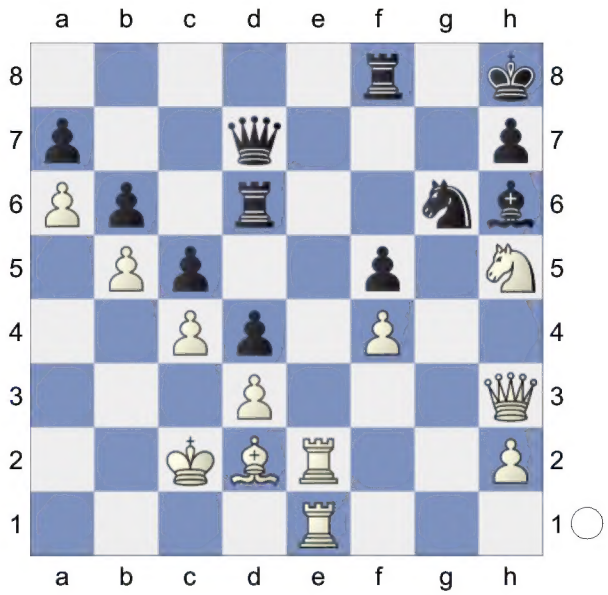
3 **A00**
□ **ToromBot** **3110**
■ **Weiawaga** **2681**
Blitz 17.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 Nf6 2.a3 g6 3.Bb2 Bg7 4.e3 d6

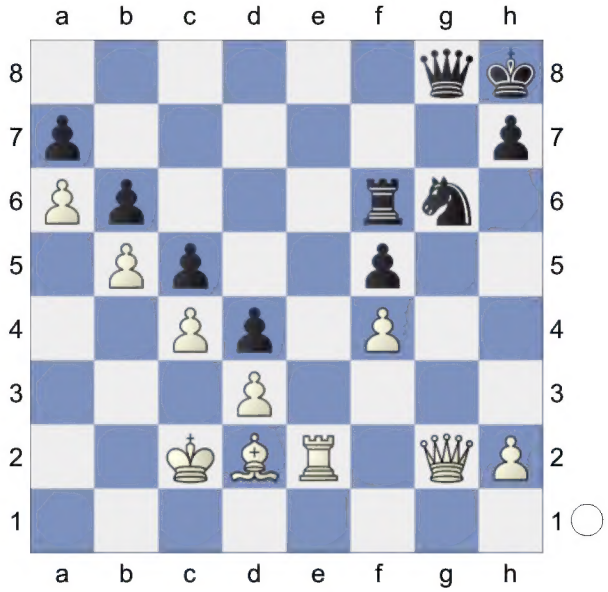
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.d3 Nfd7 8.Nfd2 The position is equal. **8...d5 9.Nb3 Na6 10.0-0 c5 11.c4 d4 12.N1d2 b6 13.Bf3 Rb8 14.b5 Nc7 15.a4 Ne6 16.a5 Nf6** 0.55/23
[16...Re8= -0.01/21]
17.exd4± exd4 18.Ne4 Bb7 0.85/25
[18...Ne8± 0.44/21]
White stays focused until the end. **19.Nxf6+± Qxf6 20.Bxb7 Rxb7 21.f4 Re7** 1.13/23
[21...Nxf4 22.Qf3 Qf5 23.Qxb7+-]
[21...Re8± 0.64/22]
22.Bc1 Bh6 1.32/23
[22...Rd8 0.88/22]
23.g3 Rfe8 1.48/25
[Black should play 23...Nd8 0.84/22]
24.Nd2 Nf8 25.Ne4 Qe6 26.g4 f5 27.gxf5 gxf5 28.Ng3 Qf7 29.Qf3 Bg7



30.Bd2! Ng6 1.91/25
[30...h5± 1.34/23]
31.Qh5+- Rf8 32.a6 Re6 2.25/23
[32...Rd7 1.62/24 33.Kh1 Kh8]
33.Rae1 Rf6 34.Rf2 Kh8 2.32/24
[⌓34...Ne7 1.90/23 35.Rfe2 Ng6]
35.Kf1 Rb8 36.Ke2 Rf8 3.07/23
[36...Bf8 2.00/24 37.Kd1 Bg7]
37.Kd1 Rd6 38.Rfe2 Qd7 39.Qh3 Kg8 40.Nh5 Bh6 41.Kc2 Kh8

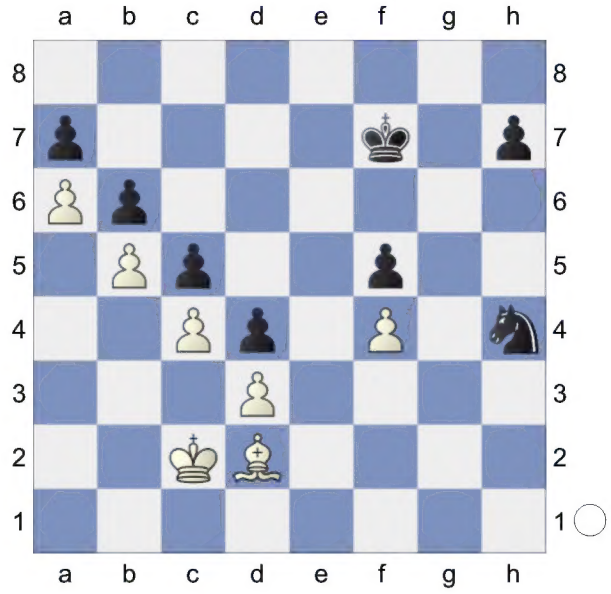


42.Nf6! Discovered Attack **42...Rfxf6**
[42...Rdxf6 43.Qxh6]
43.Qxh6 Rde6 5.34/28
[43...Nf8 3.03/25 was necessary. 44.Qg5 h6]
44.Qg5 Qf7 45.Qg2 Rxe2 46.Rxe2
[Not 46.Qxe2 h6 47.h4 Nf8+-]
46...Qg8

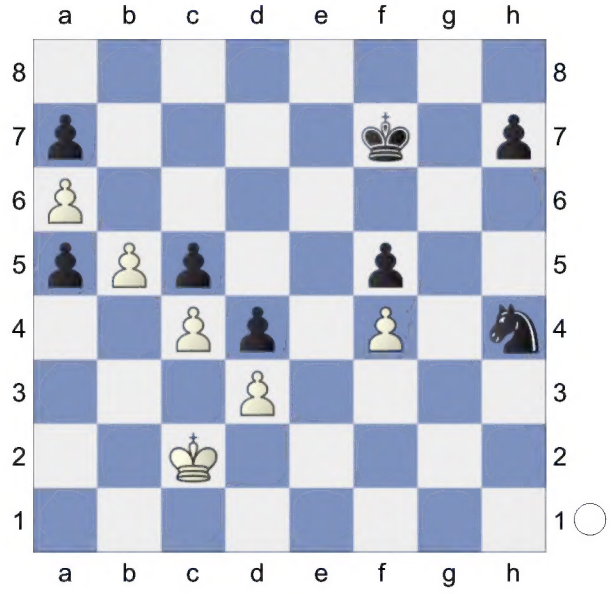


Wards off Qa8 **47.h4!** Strongly threatening h5. **47...Nxh4**
[47...Rf7 48.h5]
48.Qxg8+ Kxg8 Endgame KRB-KRN.

Black is a pawn up. **49.Re7 Rf7 50.Rxf7 Kxf7**



51.Ba5! Promotion **51...bxa5**

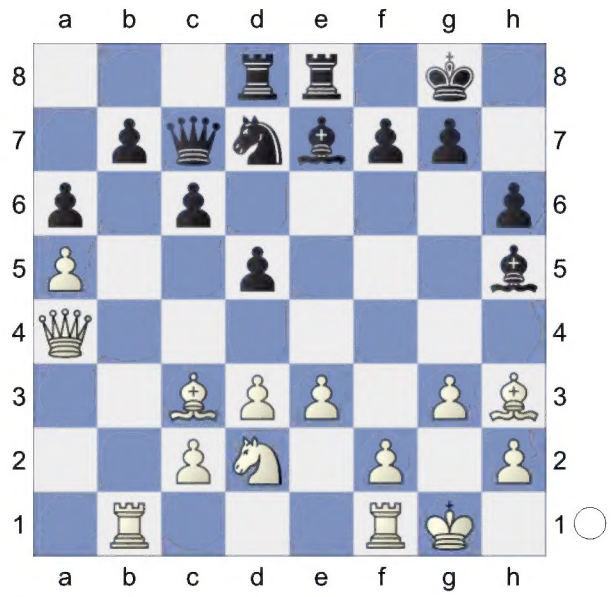


KN-KP **52.b6!** Promotion **52...axb6 53.a7 Ng6 54.a8Q**
[54.a8B Nxf4 55.Bb7 Kf6-+]
54...Nxf4 55.Qf3 Ne6 56.Qxf5+ Ke7 57.Qxh7+ Kd6 58.Qb7 Ke5 59.Qxb6 a4 60.Kb2 a3+ 61.Kxa3 Kf5 62.Ka4 Kf6 63.Qd6 Kf7 64.Ka5 Ng7 65.Qxc5 Ne6 66.Qd5 Kf6 67.c5 Ng7 68.c6 Nf5 69.c7 Ne7 70.Qd7 Nc8 71.Qxc8 Intending Qf8+ and mate. **71...Kg5 72.Qh3** White mates. **72...Kf6 73.c8Q Kg6 74.Qhf5+ Kg7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.64
75.Qcf8#
1-0

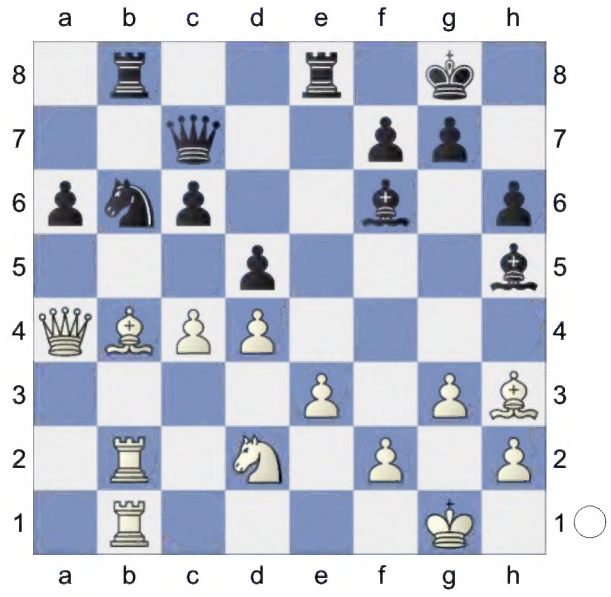
4	**A00**
☐ **ToromBot**	**3099**
■ **InanisBot**	**2519**
Blitz	17.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]	

Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 c6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Nxe5 Bxb4 4.g3 d5 5.Bg2 Nd7 6.Nf3 Ngf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bb2 The position is equal. **8...h6 9.d3 Re8 10.e3 Bd6 11.a4 Nc5** 0.37/21
[11...a5= -0.01/22]
12.a5± Bc7 13.Bc3 Bf5 14.Qc1 Rb8 15.Qb2 Ncd7 16.Nd4 Bg6 17.Nd2 a6 18.N4f3 Bd6 0.87/21
[18...Bf5± 0.50/20 deserves consideration.]
19.Bh3± Bf8 20.Ne5 Bh5 21.Rab1 White has more active pieces. **21...Qc7 22.Nxd7 Nxd7 23.Qa2 Be7 24.Qa4 Rbd8** 1.34/23
[⌓24...Bd6 0.80/20]

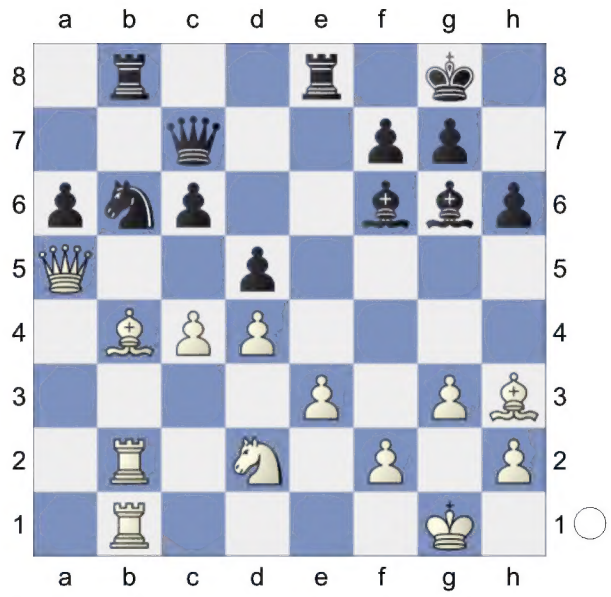
(Diagram)



25.Rb2! Bd6 1.55/22
[⌓25...Nf8 1.06/20]
26.Rfb1→ White has strong attack.
26...Rb8 27.Bb4 Loses the game.
27...Be5 2.93/22
[27...Bxb4± 1.32/20 28.Qxb4 c5]
28.d4+- Bf6 29.c4 b5 3.81/25
[⌓29...dxc4 2.67/22 30.Nxc4 b5 31.axb6 Discovered Attack Nxb6]
30.axb6 Discovered Attack **30...Nxb6**



31.Qa5
[31.Qxa6 Ra8±]
31...Bg6



32.Bc5! Bxb1 33.Bxb6 Rxb6 34.Qxb6
[34.Rxb6 Bd8 35.c5 Bd3±]
34...Qxb6 35.Rxb6 Bd3 36.c5
[Not 36.Rxc6 dxc4 37.Bg2 *(37.Rxa6? perishes. c3-+; 37.Nxc4 Rb8±)* 37...a5± *(37...Rb8? 38.Bd5+-)*]
[36.Rxa6 c5±]
36...Bb5 37.Bd7 Rf8 38.Nb1
[38.Bxc6 Bd8 39.Rxb5 axb5 40.Bxb5 *(40.Bxd5 Be7±)* 40...Bc7=]
38...Bd8 39.Rb7 Ba5 40.Na3
Threatens to win with Nxb5. **40...Bd3 41.Bxc6 Be4**

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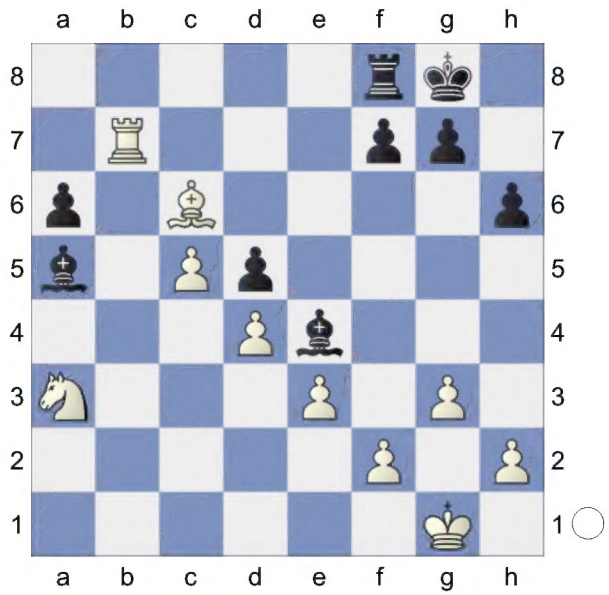


42.Nc4! Deflection **42...dxc4 43.Bxe4** Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. **43...c3 44.Bc2 g6 45.Bb3 h5 46.Kf1 g5 47.Ke2 h4 48.Kd3 Kg7 49.e4 h3 50.e5 g4 51.c6 Rc8 52.d5 Kg6 53.Bc2 f5 54.Kd4 Bc7 55.d6** 14.19/18

[⌓55.Rxc7 35.74/22 Ra8 56.e6 *(56.Kxc3 a5+-)*]

55...Bxd6 56.exd6 Rxc6 KRB-KR **57.Kd5 Rc8 58.d7 Rf8 59.Rc7 Rd8 60.Ke6** White wants to mate with Rc8!. **60...Kg5 61.Rc8 Rxd7 62.Kxd7 a5 63.Ke6 f4 64.Rg8+ Kh5 65.Kf6 f3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=1.13

66.Rh8#

1-0

5 **A00**

□ **ToromBot** **3096**

■ **Nikitosik-ai** **3099**

Rapid 26.11.2024

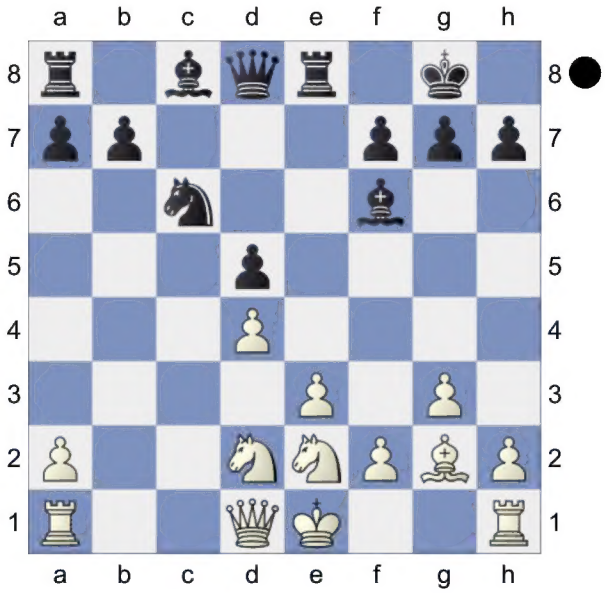
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 c5 8.Ne2 Black is slightly better. **8...d5 9.d4 Nc6 10.Nd2 cxd4 11.cxd4 Re8** -0.12/21

[11...Bg4∓ -0.64/19 12.Bg2 Bxd4 13.exd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 *(14.Qa4? Qe8-+)* 14...Bxd1 15.Rxd1 Qf6]

12.Bg2=



Bxd4! 13.Nxd4

[13.exd4? Nxd4-+]

13...Nxd4 14.0-0 Nc6 15.Nb3 Be6 16.Nc5 Qe7 17.Rc1 Rad8 18.Qa4 Rd6 19.Rfd1 Red8 20.Qb3 Bg4

[20...d4 simplifies 21.Nxe6 Rxe6 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Rxd4 Rxd4 24.exd4 h6]

21.Rxd5 Rxd5 22.Bxd5 Na5 23.Qd3 Qg5 Prevents e4 **24.Qe4 h6**

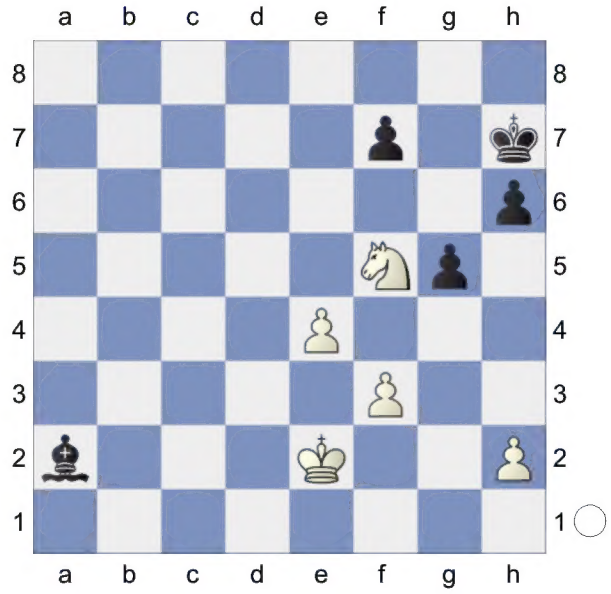
[Worse is 24...Rxd5 25.Qe8#]

25.Bxb7 Bh3 26.Nb3 Nxb7 27.Qxb7 a5 Threatens to win with ...a4. **28.Qe4 Qb5 29.Qh4 Qd7** The position is equal. **30.Qd4⇄** White is not keeping still

[30.Nxa5? is a self mate. Qd1+ 31.Rxd1 Rxd1#]

30...Qe7 31.Qh4 Qxh4 32.gxh4 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **32...Rd6 33.h5! Rd3 34.Nxa5 Rd5**

35.Nb3 Rg5+ 36.Kh1 Bg2+ 37.Kg1 Bh3+ 38.Kh1 Bg2+ 39.Kg1 Bb7+ 40.Kf1 Rxh5 41.Rc7 Bf3 42.Kg1 Rg5+ 43.Kf1 Rh5 44.Nd4 Bd5 45.Kg1 Rg5+ 46.Kf1 Bg2+ 47.Ke2 Ra5 48.Rc2 Bd5 49.f3 Rxa2 50.Rxa2 Bxa2 KB-KN **51.e4 g5 52.Nf5 Kh7**



53.f4! Kg6 54.fxg5 hxg5 55.Kf3 Kf6 56.h4 Be6 57.hxg5+ Kxg5 58.Ne7 f6 59.Nc6 f5 60.Na5 fxe4+ 61.Kg3 Bf7 62.Nc6 Bc4 63.Na5 e3 64.Kg2 Bg8 65.Kg1 Kf5

[65...Bd5!? 66.Kf1□ Kg4=]

66.Kf1 Bc4+ 67.Ke1 Bd5 68.Ke2 Kg5

[68...Ke4!?]

69.Nb3 Kf6 70.Nc5 Kg5 71.Kd3 Bc6 72.Na6 Kh6 73.Nb8 Bf3 74.Na6 Be2+ 75.Ke4 Bd3+ 76.Kxd3 Kh5 77.Nc7 e2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

78.Kxe2

½-½

6 **A00**

□ **ToromBot** **3092**

■ **YukariBot** **2694**

Blitz 16.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+4sec A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 Ba5

[4...Be7 5.e3 *(5.d4 d5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.e3 c5 8.Ne2 0-0 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.a4 Rc8 12.0-0 Qd7 13.a5 Rfe8 14.Ra2 Bd8 15.a6 bxa6 16.dxc5 Ne5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Rxc5 19.Bb7 Ra5* ½-½ (32) Urquhart Jr,J (2360)-Semprun Martinez,F (2380) Deutschland 75/404 1999*)* 5...c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 b6 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.d4 Ba6 10.Ne2 0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.Re1 Rc8 13.a3 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.exd4 Rxe2 17.Qxe2 Bxd4 18.Ra2 Rc1+ 19.Bf1 1-0 (47) Carlsen,M (2863)-Nakamura, H (2736) Lindores Abbey Final 8 rapid 2020 (2.11)]

5.Qa4 Nc6 6.e3 Bb6N

[6...d6 7.Bg3 Qe7 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nf3 Bb6 10.d4 Chapter A Repertoire In A Few-Games Chapter A Repertoire in a few lines]

7.Bg3 d5 8.Nf3 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.d4 Ne7 10.Bd3 Bd7 11.Qc2 Rc8 12.0-0 c5 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Nbd2 Re8 15.Rfd1 h6 16.Rab1 Nc6 17.Rxb7 Bb6! 18.Qb1** Inhibits Nb4. **18...Na5!** Inhibits Nb3. **19.Rxd7 Qxd7** 0.56/20

[19...Nxd7= -0.17/20 20.c4 Nxc4 *(20...dxc4 21.Bh7+ Kh8 22.Bf5=)*]

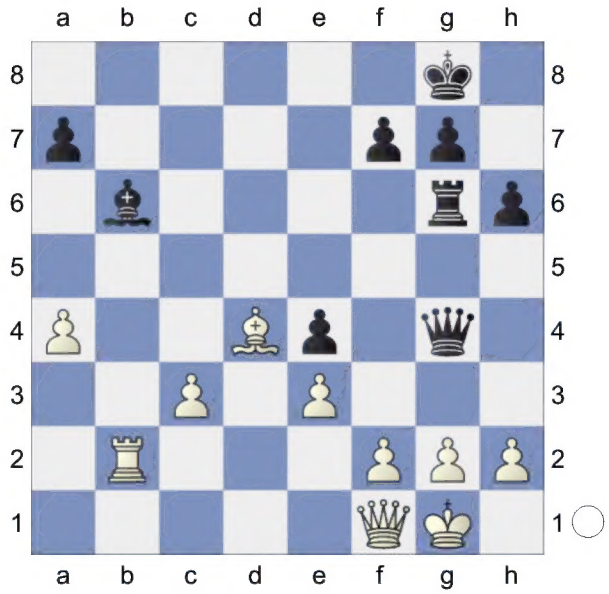
20.Bf5± A strong pair of Bishops. **20...Qa4 21.Bxc8 Rxc8 22.Be5 Ne4 23.Nxe4 dxe4 24.Nd2 Rc5 25.Bd4**

[25.Qxe4? Qxd1+ 26.Nf1 Nc4 *(26...Qd5? 27.Qxd5 Rxd5 28.Bd4-+)* 27.Qa8+ Kh7 *(27...Qd8? 28.Qxd8+ Bxd8 29.Bd4-+)* 28.Qe4+ g6-+]

25...Rb5 26.Qa1 Nc4 27.Nxc4

[27.Nxe4? loses. Qc2 28.Ng3 *(28.Bxb6? axb6 29.Ng3 Rb2-+)* 28...Rb2-+]

27...Qxc4 28.Rb1 and Rxb5 would now be decisive **28...Rg5 29.Rb2 Qe6 30.a4 Qg4 31.Qf1 Rg6**



32.h3! Qd7 33.Qb1 Qxh3 34.Qxe4 Qh5 1.61/20

[34...Qc8± 1.21/19 35.Rb5 Qc4]

35.g3+- White is clearly better. **35...Re6 36.Qd3** Repels Qd1+ **36...Rg6 37.Rb5 Qf3 38.Rf5 Qc6 39.Qb5 Qc8** 2.26/21

[⌓39...Rd6 1.87/20 40.a5 Qxb5 41.Rxb5 Bxd4]

40.a5 Bxd4 41.cxd4

[Don't play 41.exd4?! Qxc3 42.Qe8+ Kh7±]

41...Qe6 42.Re5 Qc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

43.Re8+

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■	**Weiawaga**	**2802**
Rapid		14.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 Be7 5.e3

[5.d4 d5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.e3 c5 8.Ne2 0-0 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.a4 Rc8 12.0-0 Qd7 13.a5 Rfe8 14.Ra2 Bd8 15.a6 bxa6 16.dxc5 Ne5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Rxc5 19.Bb7 Ra5 ½-½ (32) Urquhart Jr,J (2360)-Semprun Martinez,F (2380) Deutschland 75/404 1999]

5...0-0

[5...c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 b6 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.d4 Ba6 10.Ne2 0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.Re1 Rc8 13.a3 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.exd4 Rxe2 17.Qxe2 Bxd4 18.Ra2 Rc1+ 19.Bf1 Rxb1 20.Qd3 1-0 (47) Carlsen,M (2863)-Nakamura,H (2736) Lindores Abbey Final 8 rapid 2020 (2.11)]

6.Ne2N

[6.Nf3 d5 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Bd3 b6 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.Qb1 Qc8 11.0-0 c5 12.a4 g6 13.Rc1 c4 14.Bc2 Qc6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.f4 Ne8 18.Rf1 Bd6 19.Ndf3 Ng7 20.f5 f6 0-1 (40) Bulcourf,C-Hoffman,A Buenos Aires m CABJ-Club Bco. Provincia 2001]

6...Ng4 0.05/18

[6...d5∓ -0.41/15 feels stronger.]

7.Bg3= d5 8.d4 The position is equal. **8...c5 9.Nd2 Nf6 10.dxc5 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qb1 Nbd7 13.Nf4 Bg6 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.Be2 Nxc5 16.0-0 b6 17.Be5 Rc8 18.Rd1 Bd6 19.Bd4**

Re8 20.c4 Nfe4 21.Nf3 Against Qh4 **21...Na4** A dynamic duo of knights. **22.Qb3** Dodges Nac3 **22...Nac5 23.Bxc5 Nxc5 24.Qc2 Ne4 25.Rac1 Bc5 26.Rxd5**

[26.cxd5? Nxf2 27.Kxf2 Bxe3+ *(27...Rxe3?* is the wrong capture. *28.Kf1+-)* 28.Kf1 Bxc1-+]

26...Qf6 27.Rd3 Qe7 28.Rb1! a6 29.a4 Qf6 30.g3 a5 31.h4 Bb4 32.Rc1 Qc6 33.Nd4 Qd7 34.Bf3 Nc5 35.Rdd1 Qxa4 36.Qe2 Ne4 37.Nb5 Wards off Nc3 **37...Nf6 38.Kg2** This move loses the game for Black. **38...Red8?** 2.08/21

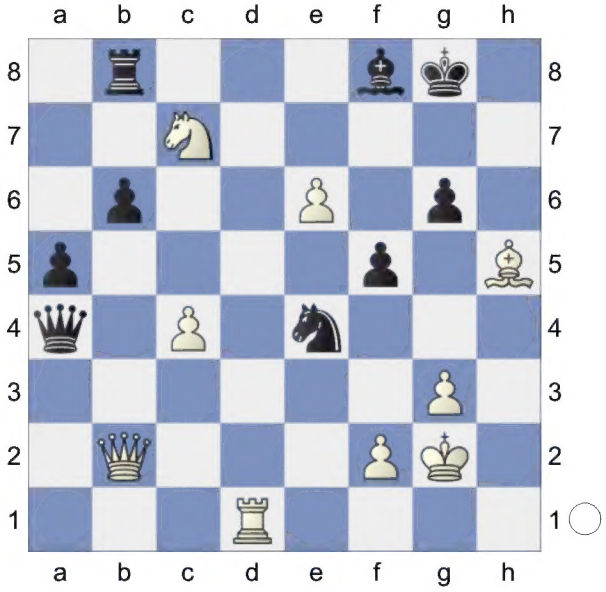
[Black should play 38...Bf8± 0.40/18]

39.e4+- Rxd1 40.Rxd1 Re8 41.e5 Strongly threatening Qb2. **41...Bf8 42.Qb2** Dodges Qb3 **42...Ne4 43.Nc7 Rb8 44.e6 f5** 2.59/18

[⌓44...fxe6 1.71/19 45.Nxe6 Nf6]

45.h5 gxh5 46.Bxh5 g6? 6.26/20

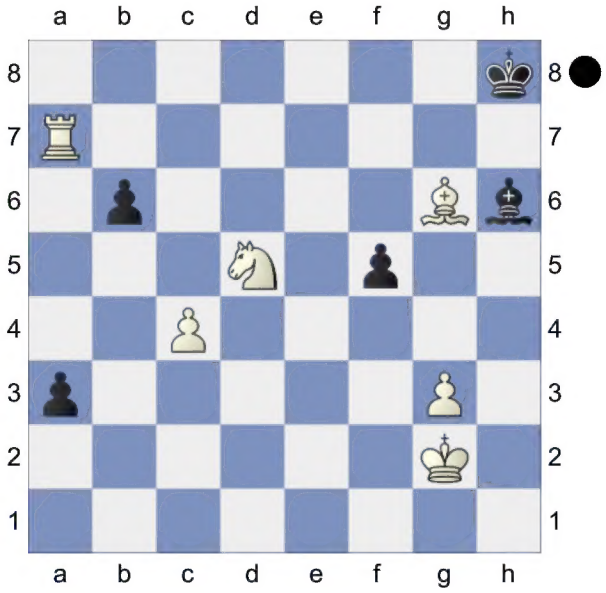
[46...Bd6 3.09/19 47.Nb5 *(47.Bf7+ Kf8±)* 47...Qb4 48.Bf7+ Kf8]



47.Rd7! Qa3

[47...Nc5 48.Qf6]

48.Qe2 Nxf2 49.Qxf2 Bc5 50.Qd2 Qe3 51.Qxe3 Bxe3 52.Nd5 Bg5 Against Nf6+ **53.Bxg6 a4 54.e7 Kh8 55.e8Q+ Rxe8 56.Bxe8 a3 57.Ra7 Bh6 58.Bg6**



White threatens Rh7+ and mate. **58...Bg5 59.Bxf5** White mates. **59...Kg8 60.Kf3 Kf8 61.Kg4 Bd8 62.Kh5 b5 63.Kg6 Ke8 64.Bd7+ Kf8 65.Ra8 a2** Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.80

66.Rxd8#

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8 **A00**

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Rapid 04.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 Be7 5.e3 d5

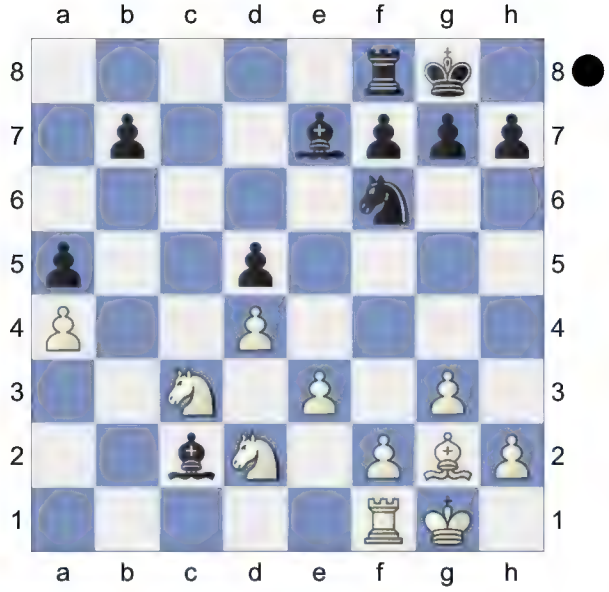
[5...c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 b6 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.d4 Ba6 10.Ne2 0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.Re1 Rc8 13.a3 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.exd4 Rxe2 17.Qxe2 Bxd4 18.Ra2

Rc1+ 19.Bf1 Rxb1 20.Qd3 1-0 (47) Carlsen,M (2863)-Nakamura,H (2736) Lindores Abbey Final 8 rapid 2020 (2.11)]

6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.d4 0-0N

[7...c5 8.Ne2 0-0 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.a4 Rc8 12.0-0 Qd7 13.a5 Rfe8 14.Ra2 Bd8 15.a6 bxa6 16.dxc5 Ne5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Rxc5 19.Bb7 Ra5 20.Rxa5 Bxa5 21.Nd4 Rb8 22.Bxa6 ½-½ (32) Bellmann,H (2360)-Roedl,J (2380) corr 23439 freechess.de 2008 Rb2 23.Na3 Bxc3 24.Nab5 Bd2 25.Ra1 Kf8 26.h4 h5 27.Nxa7 Bc3 28.Bc8 Rb8 29.Rc1 Bxd4 30.exd4 Nd3 31.Rc3 Rb1+ 32.Kh2 ½-½ Urquhart Jr,J (2360)-Semprun Martinez,F (2380) Deutschland 75/404 1999]

8.g3 The position is equal. **8...Be7 9.Ne2 c6 10.a4 Nd7 11.Bg2 Nf6 12.Nd2 Bf5 13.0-0 a5 14.c4 Rc8 15.cxd5 cxd5 16.Qb3 Rc2 17.Ra2 Qc8 18.Rxc2 Qxc2 19.Qxc2 Bxc2 20.Nc3**



Hoping for Rc1!. **20...Bd3 21.Rd1 Rd8 22.Bh3 Bb4** A strong pair of Bishops. **23.Ndb1 Bg6 24.Rc1 h5** -0.10/19

[24...Rd6!∓ -0.55/19 is more appropriate. 25.Na2 Rc6 26.Rxc6 bxc6]

25.Na2 Bd3 26.Nbc3 Rd6 27.Bg2 Bxc3 28.Nxc3 Rc6 29.f3 Nd7 Hoping for ...Nb6. **30.Bf1 Bxf1 31.Kxf1∓** Endgame KRN-KRN **31...Nb6 32.Rb1 Rxc3 33.Rxb6 Rxe3** KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **34.Kf2 Rd3 35.Rb5 Rxd4 36.Rxa5 Rd2+ 37.Ke3 Rxh2**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

38.Rxd5 Loss on time!?

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9 **A00**

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■ **MayhemPl_cluster** **3067**

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[4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb2 0-0 6.c4 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.e3 Re8 9.Bb5 Qd6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Nc3 Rad8 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.d4 Bd6 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nh2 Re6 17.Qb3 Qe4 18.Rfe1 Bxh3 0-1 Woschkat,K (125 (1257)-Leisebein,P (1628) DESC SE006 email 1999]

[4.e3 0-0 *(4...Nc6 5.Bb2 0-0 6.Nf3 d5 7.Be2 Bg4 8.0-0 Re8 9.h3 Bh5*

10.c4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Qd6 12.a3 Ba5 13.d4 Ne4 14.d5 Ne7 15.g4 Bg6 16.Be5 Qd8 17.Qa4 Bb6 18.Qb3 Nf5 19.Bf4 0-1 (33) Grott,P-Leisebein, P DESC F0005 email 2000 (1)*)* 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 *(7...Bxc3 8.Bxc3 d4 9.exd4 Bg4 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Re8+ 12.Be2 cxd4* Other 1st Moves – 1.b4 #7-C4) Other 1st Moves Kushager's Killer Repertoire for Black*)* 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja, A (2757)-Chen,R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]

4...Ba5 5.Qa4 Nc6 6.e3 0-0 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nf3 Black has an edge. **8...Qg6 9.Nh4 Qh6 10.Nf3 d5 11.Be2 Bb6 12.d4 Bd7 13.Qc2 Na5 14.0-0 Rac8 15.Nbd2 c5 16.Rfe1 Qd6 17.g3 Rc7 18.Qb2 Rfc8 19.Rac1 Nc6 20.Bf1 h6 21.a4 Na5 22.Qa1 g6 23.h3 Kg7 24.Qa3 Qf8 25.Qa1 Qd8 26.Bg2 Be6 27.Qb2**

[27.dxc5 is more complex. Bxc5 28.c4+ Qf6 29.Qxf6+ Kxf6 30.cxd5 Bxd5 31.Nd4]

27...cxd4 28.exd4 Qd6 29.h4 Nc4 -0.07/21

[29...Bd7∓ -0.44/16]

30.Nxc4= Rxc4 31.Ne5! Rxa4 32.Nd3

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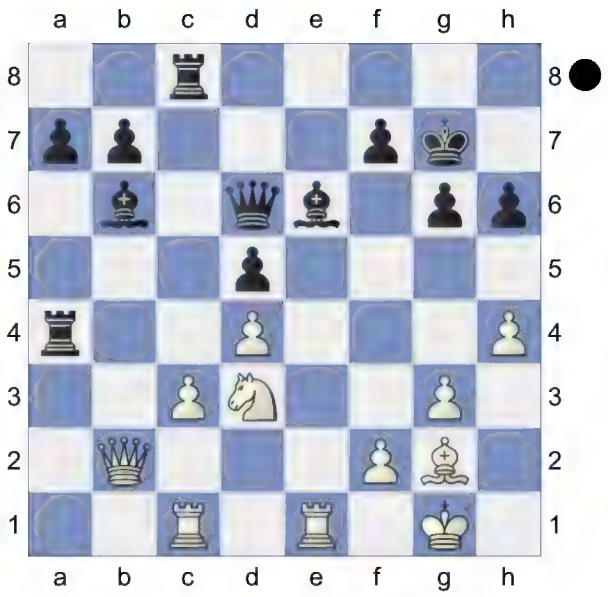
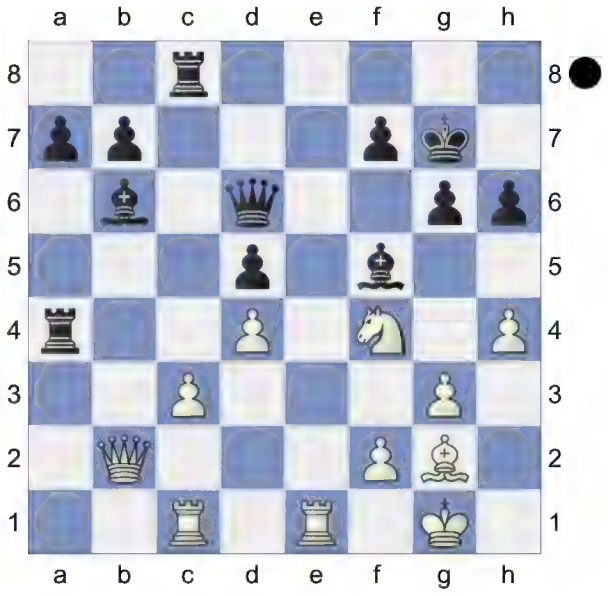


Bf5 -0.08/19

[32...Qa3!∓ -0.87/17 And now ...Qxb2 would win. 33.Qxa3 Rxa3]

33.Nf4



Be4! 34.Bxe4 dxe4 35.Rxe4 Rac4 36.Kh2 R8c7 0.44/18

[36...a5∓ -0.31/17]

37.h5± g5 38.Ng2 Qc6 39.Qe2 a6 0.59/18

[39...Rxc3 40.Rxc3 Qxc3 41.Ne3+-]

[39...a5= 0.20/17]

40.Qg4 Qf6 41.Rce1 0.01/20

[41.Rf4 Qe6 42.Qxe6 fxe6∓]

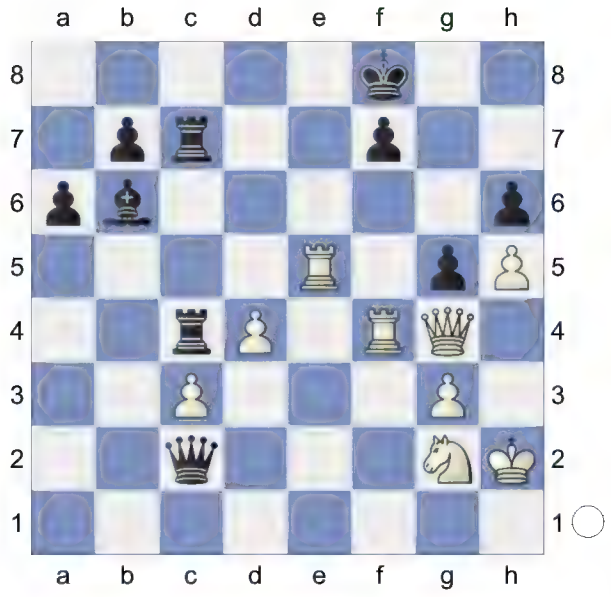
[41.Ne3!± 0.37/21 Qxf2+ 42.Kh3 Rxc3 43.Qf5 *(43.Rf1 Qxe3 44.Rxe3 Rxe3±)* 43...Rxe3 44.Qxf2 Rxe4 45.Rxc7 Bxc7 46.Qc2]

41...Qxf2= 42.Rf4 Qc2 43.Re5

The board is on fire. **43...Kf8?** 4.30/22

[43...Qxc3 44.Rxg5+ hxg5 45.Qxg5+ Kh7 46.Rg4]

[43...Rxc3= 0.01/23 and Black has nothing to worry. 44.Rxg5+ hxg5 45.Qxg5+ Kh7]



44.Qe6!+- R4c6

[44...gxf4 45.Qxh6+ Kg8 46.Re8#]

45.Qe8+→ White attacks with force.

45...Kg7 46.Rf1 Bxd4

[46...Qxc3 47.Ref5 Qc4 *(47...Bxd4 48.Rxf7+ Rxf7 49.Rxf7#)* 48.d5+-]

47.cxd4 Qa2 48.Re2 Rc2 49.Qe5+ Kg8 50.Qe8+ 0.01/19

[50.Rff2+- 4.99/21]

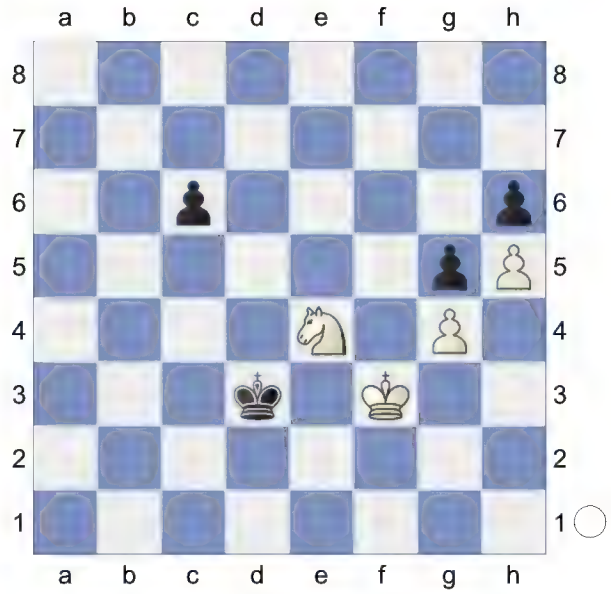
50...Kg7= 51.Qe5+ -0.01/19

[White should try 51.Rxc2+- 2.88/21 Rxc2 52.Qe5+ Kg8 53.Qb8+ Kg7 54.Qxb7]

51...Kg8 52.Rff2 Rxe2 53.Rxe2 Qe6 54.Qxe6

[Not 54.Qxc7 Qxe2 55.Qc8+ *(55.Qxb7 Qxh5+ 56.Kg1 Qd1+ 57.Kh2 Qh5+ 58.Kg1 Qd1+ 59.Kf2 Qc2+ 60.Kf3 Qd1+ 61.Ke4 Qc2+ 62.Kf3 Qd1+ 63.Ke3 Qc1+ 64.Ke4 Qc2+ 65.Ke3 Qc3+ 66.Ke4 Qc2+=)* 55...Kg7±]

54...fxe6 55.Rxe6 Rc6 56.Rxc6 bxc6+- Endgame **57.g4 Kf7 58.Ne3 a5 59.Kg3 Ke6 60.Kf3 a4 61.Nc4 Kd5 62.Nb6+ Kxd4 63.Nxa4** KN-K3P **63...Kd5 64.Nc3+ Kd4 65.Ne4 Kd3**



66.Nxg5! Black must now prevent Nf7. Promotion. KN-KPP **66...Kd4**

[66...c5 67.Ne4]

67.Ne4 White mates. **67...Kd5 68.g5 Kc4 69.gxh6** KN-KP **69...Kb3 70.h7 Ka2 71.h8Q Kb1 72.Qc3 Ka2 73.Nd2 c5 74.Qb3+ Ka1**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)

75.Qa3#

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10 **A00**
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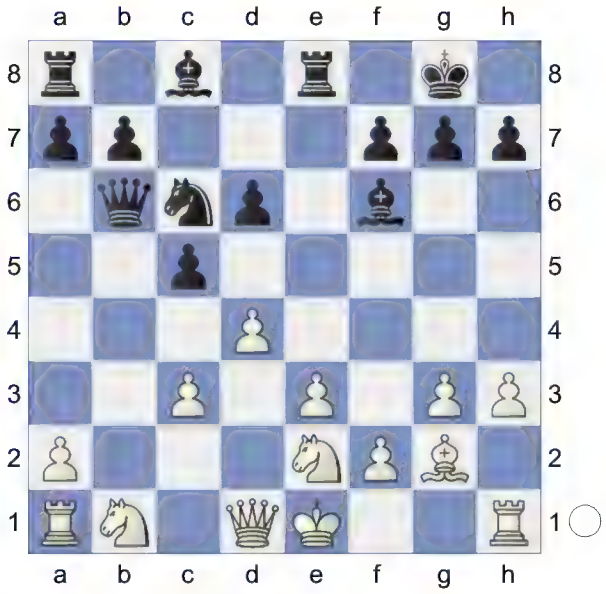
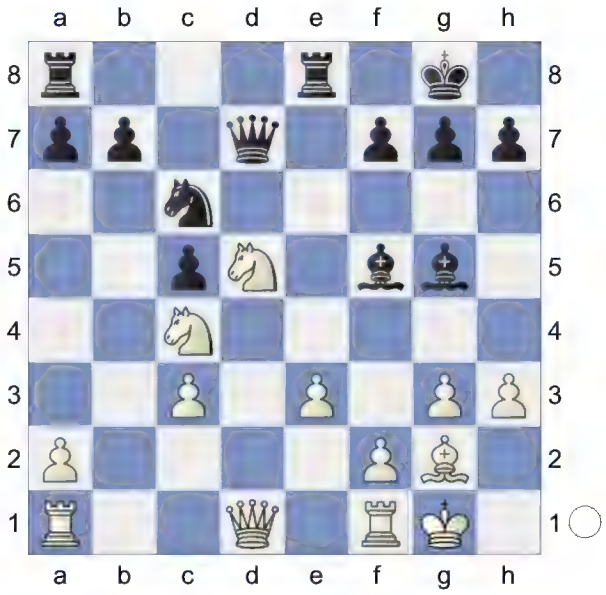
4...Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Ne2 d6 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.g3 The position is equal. **8...Re8 9.d4 c5 10.Bg2 Nc6 11.h3** Wards off Bg4 **11...Qb6**



12.0-0 Bf5 13.Nf4 Bg5 14.Nd5 Qd8 15.Nd2 Qc8 0.70/17
[15...Bh6= 0.20/15]
16.Nc4± White leaves nothing to chance now. **16...Qd7 17.dxc5 dxc5**



18.Qh5 h6 19.Rad1 Qe6 Wards off Nf6+ **20.Qe2** And now Nc7 would win. White is more active. **20...Bxh3 21.Nc7**

Excellent horsemanship. **21...Qe7** aiming for ...Bxg2. **22.Nxa8 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Rxa8 24.Qg4 Rd8** 2.01/17 Prevents Rd7.
[24...h5± 1.35/16 was necessary. 25.Qxh5 Qe4+ 26.Kh2 Qxc4]
25.Rxd8++- Nxd8 26.Rd1 Ne6 27.Nd6 b6 28.Qe4 g6 29.Qa8+ Nf8 30.Qe8 Qxe8 31.Nxe8 Endgame KRN-KBN **31...h5 32.Nd6 Bf6 33.c4 g5 34.Nc8 Ng6 35.Nxa7 Ne5 36.Rd6 Be7 37.Rxb6 Nxc4 38.Rb7 Bf8 39.a4 h4 40.gxh4 Nd6 41.Rc7 gxh4 42.a5 Ne8 43.Rc6 Nd6** Against Nb5 **44.a6 c4 45.Nc8 Nb5 46.Rxc4 Kg7 47.Rc6 Ba3 48.Kh3 Kf8 49.Nb6 Be7 50.Rc8+ Kg7 51.Nd5 Bd6 52.Rc6 Be5 53.Rb6 Na7 54.f4 Ba1 55.Rb7 Nc6 56.Rc7 Nd4 57.a7 Ne6 58.a8Q Bd4 59.Rc8 Kg6 60.exd4 Kf5 61.Qb8 Ng5+ 62.fxg5** White mates. **62...f6 63.Qf4+ Ke6 64.Qxf6+ Kxd5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.37
65.Qe5#
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11 **A00**
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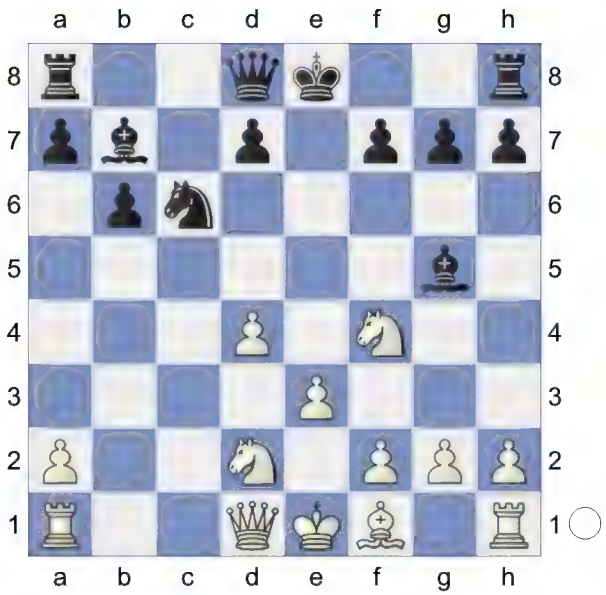
4...Be7 5.e3 c5 6.Ne2 Nc6 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.d4 b6 9.Nd2 Bb7 10.Nf4 -0.49/17
[10.Ne4= -0.01/15]
10...cxd4∓ 11.cxd4 Bg5
[11...Nxd4!? 12.exd4 Bxd4 13.Qe2+ Kf8=]

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Bxf4. This pair of bishops is nice. **12.Nd3** The position is equal. **12...Na5 13.Nf3 Be7 14.g3 0-0 15.Bg2 Rc8 16.0-0 Nc4 17.Nf4 Rc7 18.h4 Be4 19.Ne5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2** Nd5 is in the air **20...Nxe5 21.dxe5 Rc5 22.Nd3 Qa8+ 23.Kh2**

[23.Qf3 simplifies Qxf3+ 24.Kxf3 Ra5 25.Rfd1]

23...Ra5 24.Qg4 h5 25.Qxd7 Qd8 26.Qf5 g6 27.Qe4 Qd5 28.Qxd5 Rxd5 29.Nf4 Rxe5 30.Rad1 Ra5 31.Rd7 Bc5 32.g4 hxg4 33.Kg3 Re8 34.Rfd1 Rxa2 A balanced but interesting game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

35.Rc7

½-½

12 **A00**

□ **ToromBot** **3084**

■ **Cheng-4** **2642**

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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 d5 2.a3 a5 3.Bb2 axb4 4.axb4 Rxa1 5.Bxa1 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bf5 7.Bxf6 exf6 8.c3 Black has an edge. **8...Bd6 9.g3 0-0 10.Bg2 Nc6 11.Na3 Qd7 12.Qb3 Ra8 13.0-0 Ne5** 0.26/20

[⌓13...g6 -0.10/18]

14.Nxe5= fxe5 15.Bxd5 c6 16.Bg2 Bg4 17.Re1 Be6 18.c4 h5 19.d3 h4 20.Qc3 h3 21.Bh1 Be7 22.Nc2 Bf6 23.Be4! g5 24.Ra1 Rxa1+ 25.Qxa1 Bg7 26.Qc1

[26.b5 looks sharper. cxb5 27.cxb5 Qxb5 28.Qa8+]

26...f5 27.Bh1 Bf6 28.Ne3 f4 0.71/20

[28...Kg7= 0.20/19]

29.Nf1± Bf5 30.Nd2 White now steadily converts the win. **30...Qd4** 1.06/20

[30...Bg4± 0.57/20 is more appropriate.]

31.Be4 fxg3 2.01/22

[31...Bg4± 0.86/19]

32.hxg3+-

[32.Bxf5? leads to mate. Qxf2+ 33.Kh1 Qxh2#]

32...Be6 2.34/23

[⌓32...Bg4 1.78/23 33.e3 Qa7]

33.b5 Qd6 34.bxc6 bxc6 35.Qa1 Qb4 36.Nf1 Qb7 37.Ne3 Kf7 38.Kh2 Qc8 39.Qa5 Bd7 40.c5 Be6 41.Qb6 Bd8 42.Qxc6

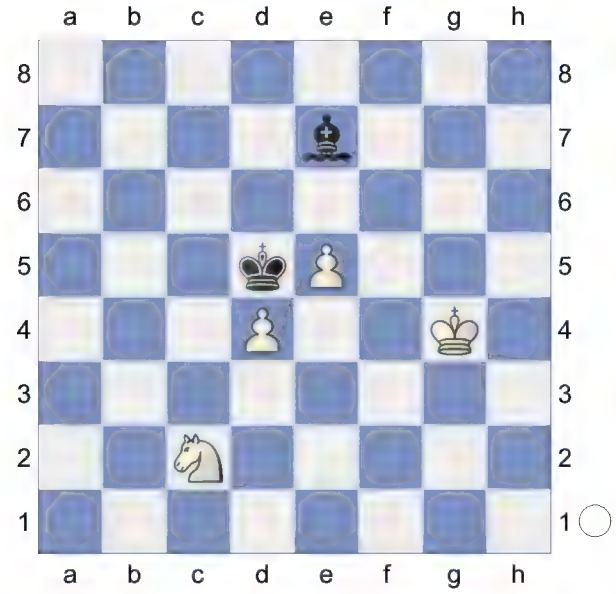
[Not 42.Qb2 Qc7 43.Bf5 Bxf5+-]

42...Qxc6 43.Bxc6 Endgame Hoping for Bd5. KBB-KBN. White is two pawns up. **43...Be7** 6.82/31

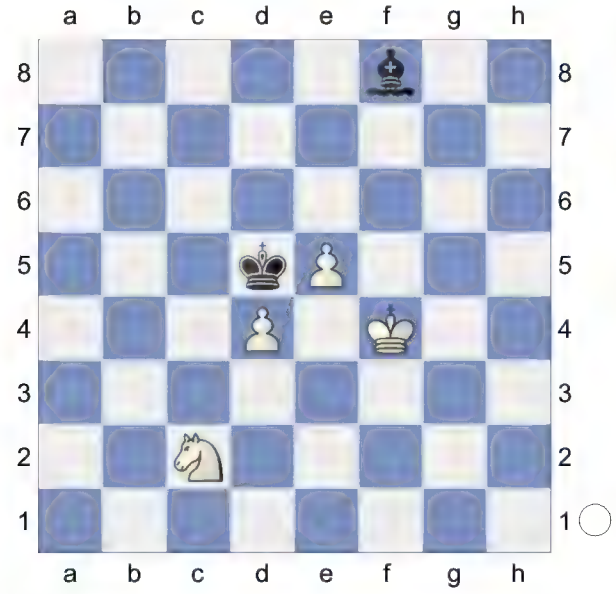
[⌓43...Ke7 4.35/24 44.Bf3 Ba5]

44.Bd5 Bxd5 45.Nxd5 Bxc5

KB-KN. White is a pawn up. **46.f3 Ke6 47.e4 Bd4 48.Kxh3 Bb2 49.Kg4 Bc1 50.f4 gxf4 51.gxf4 Ba3 52.fxe5 Kxe5 53.Kf3! Kd4 54.Ke2! Ke5 55.Nb6 Kd4 56.Nc4 Be7 57.Ne3 Bf6 58.Nc2+ Kc5 59.Kf3 Bg5 60.d4+ Kc4 61.e5 Kd5 62.Kg4 Be7**



63.Kf4! Bf8



64.Ke3! Bg7 65.Nb4+ Kc4 66.Nd3 Kb5 67.d5 Bf8 68.e6 Bd6

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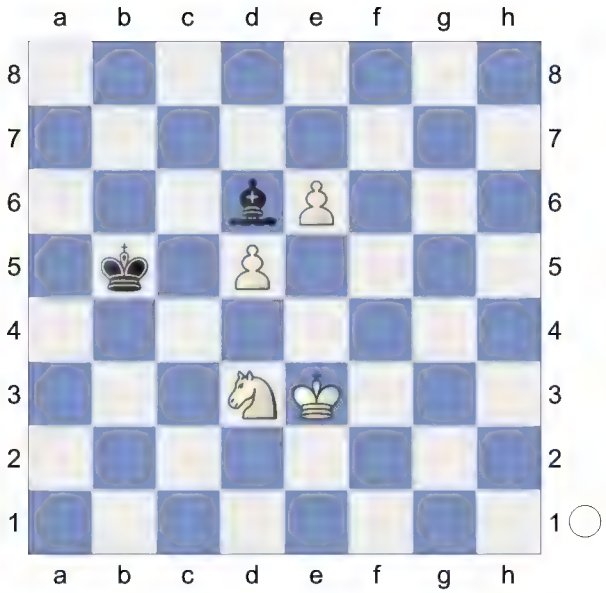

Wards off Ne5 **69.Ne5!** White wants to mate with Ke4. Deflection, Promotion **69...Bxe5** KB-KPP

[69...Ka6 70.Nf7]

70.e7 White mates. **70...Kb4 71.e8Q Bg3 72.Qe6 Bc7 73.Kd3 Ba5 74.Qc8 Bb6 75.Qb7 Kc5 76.Qc6+ Kb4 77.Qxb6+ Ka3 78.Kc3 Ka4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.33

79.Qb4#

1-0

13 **A00**

□ **ToromBot** **3082**

■ **pawn_git** **2740**

Blitz 15.01.2025

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Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings

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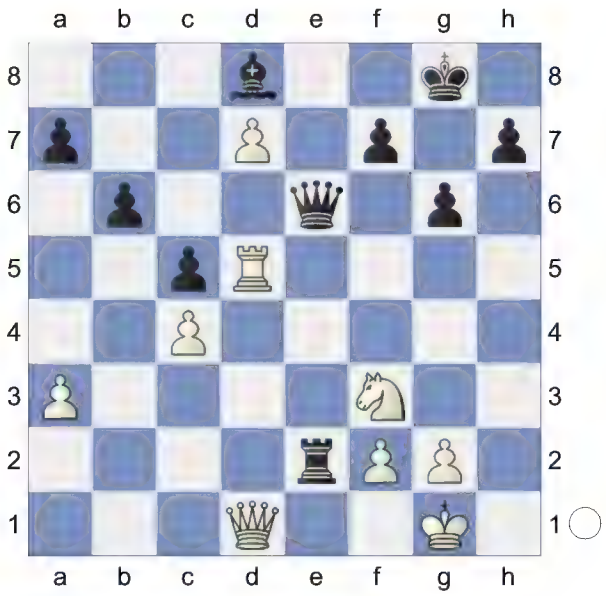
are **1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3N**
[4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb2 0-0 6.c4 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.e3 Re8 9.Bb5 Qd6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Nc3 Rad8 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.d4 Bd6 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nh2 Re6 17.Qb3 Qe4 18.Rfe1 Bxh3 0-1 Woschkat,K (125 (1257)-Leisebein,P (1628) DESC SE006 email 1999]
[4.e3 0-0 *(4...Nc6 5.Bb2 0-0 6.Nf3 d5 7.Be2 Bg4 8.0-0 Re8 9.h3 Bh5 10.c4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Qd6 12.a3 Ba5 13.d4 Ne4 14.d5 Ne7 15.g4 Bg6 16.Be5 Qd8 17.Qa4 Bb6 18.Qb3 Nf5 19.Bf4* 0-1 (33) Grott,P-Leisebein, P DESC F0005 email 2000 (1)*)* 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 *(7...Bxc3 8.Bxc3 d4 9.exd4 Bg4 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Re8+ 12.Be2 cxd4* Other 1st Moves – 1.b4 #7-C4) Other 1st Moves Kushager's Killer Repertoire for Black*)* 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja, A (2757)-Chen,R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.d4 b6 8.Nd2 The position is equal. **8...Bb7 9.Ngf3 c5 10.Bd3 d5 11.0-0 Qc7 12.Re1 g6 13.h4 Nd7 14.e4 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Bg7 16.Qb3 Bxe4 17.Nxe4 Nf6**
[17...Qf4 is interesting. 18.Rad1 Rae8 19.Qd5 Nf6]
18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Rad1 Rfe8 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.d5 Qd7 22.c4 Re2 23.a3 Qf5 24.d6! Bxh4 Decoy **25.Rd5! Qe4** 0.68/24
[25...Bxf2+? 26.Kf1 Qe4 27.d7+-]
[25...Qg4= 0.01/25]
26.Qd1± White has compensation.
26...Qe6 27.d7! Bd8
[27...Bxf2+? 28.Kh2 *(28.Kf1 Re1+ 29.Nxe1 Bh4+-)* 28...Kg7 29.Qa1+ *(29.d8B Qe4=; 29.d8Q Re4+-; 29.d8R Be3+-)* 29...Bd4 30.Nxd4 *(30.d8Q? Bxa1 31.Qd6 Qxd6+ 32.Rxd6 Re7-+)* 30...cxd4 31.Qxd4+ *(31.d8B Rxg2+* Decoy *32.Kxg2 Qg4+ 33.Kh2 Qe2+ 34.Kg3 Qe3+ 35.Kh2 Qf2+ 36.Kh1 Qf3+ 37.Kh2 Qf2+ 38.Kh3 Qf3+ 39.Kh4 Qf4+ 40.Kh3 Qf3+ 41.Kh2 Qe2+ 42.Kg3 Qe3+ 43.Kg4 Qe2+ 44.Kg3=)* 31...Qf6 32.Qxf6+ *(32.d8B Qxd4 33.Rxd4 Re3+-)* 32...Kxf6 33.d8Q++- *(33.d8B+ Ke6+-)*]



28.Kf1! Ra2 29.Re5 Qf6
[29...Qxc4+? 30.Kg1 Kg7 *(30...Rxa3? 31.Re8+ Kg7 32.Ne1+-)* 31.Re8+-]

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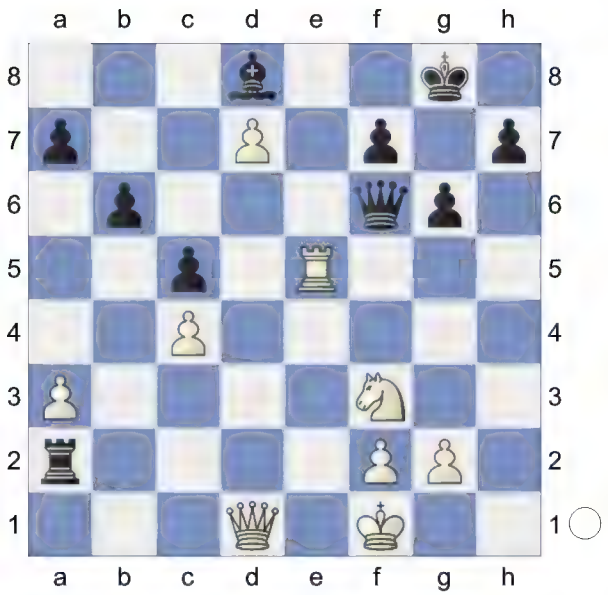
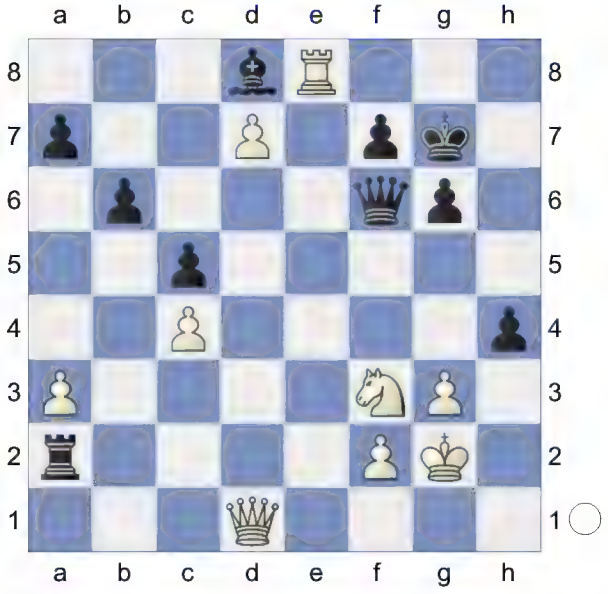
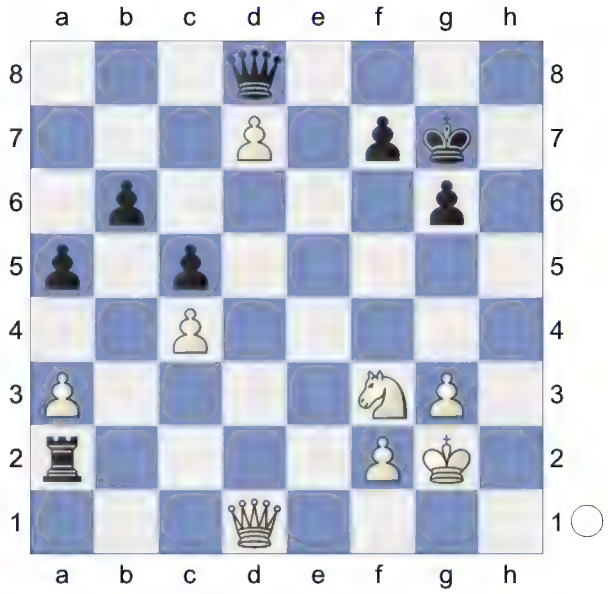


30.g3! Kg7
[30...Rxa3? 31.Re8+ Kg7 32.Rxd8 Qxd8 *(32...Ra1? 33.Qxa1 Qxa1+ 34.Kg2+-)* 33.Ne5+-]
31.Kg2 0.59/21
[31.Qd3± 1.22/21]
31...h5
[31...Rxa3? 32.Re8+-]
32.Re8 0.14/20 Dodges h4
[32.Qd3± 0.63/22]
32...h4!=



33.Rxd8! Deflection **33...h3+ 34.Kxh3 Qxd8±** Endgame KQR-KQN **35.Kg2**
This costs Black the game. **35...a5?** 8.25/22
[35...Rxa3 36.Ne5 Qf6 37.Qd5+- *(37.d8R? Qxe5 38.Qg4 a5-+)*]
[35...f6= 0.01/20]



36.Ng5! And now Qd5 would win.
Promotion **36...Qf6**
[36...Re2 37.Qxe2]
37.Ne4
[37.d8R? too greedy. Qxf2+ *(37...Qxg5 38.Qd6=)* 38.Kh3 Qf5+ 39.g4 Qxg5-+ *(39...Rxa3+? 40.Kg2-+)*]
37...Qd8 38.Qd6 Kh7 39.Qe5 Rd2 40.Nf6+ Kh6 41.Qf4+ Kg7 42.Ne8+ Kg8 43.Qxd2 White threatens Qh6 and mate. **43...f5 44.Qd6 Kh7 45.Qf8** White mates. **45...Qa8+ 46.f3 Qxe8 47.dxe8Q f4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.73
48.Qh8#
1-0

14 **A00**
□ **ToromBot** **3079**
■ **pawn_git** **2753**
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[4.e3 d5 *(4...Nc6 5.Bb2 0-0 6.Nf3 d5 7.Be2 Bg4 8.0-0 Re8 9.h3 Bh5 10.c4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Qd6 12.a3 Ba5 13.d4 Ne4 14.d5 Ne7 15.g4 Bg6 16.Be5 Qd8 17.Qa4 Bb6 18.Qb3 Nf5 19.Bf4* 0-1 (33) Grott,P-Leisebein,P DESC F0005 email 2000 (1)*)* 5.Nf3 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 Bxc3 *(7...d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 19.Qd3 Rae8 20.g3 Ba5 21.Kg2 Qh6 22.Rad1* 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen,R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)*)* 8.Bxc3 d4 9.exd4 Bg4 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Re8+ 12.Be2 cxd4 Other 1st Moves – 1.b4 #7-C4) Other 1st Moves Kushager's Killer Repertoire for Black]
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[21...Qf4 22.d6 Rd8 23.d7 c4]
22.c4 Re2
[22...Be7 23.Re1 Bd6 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8 25.Qc2 b5]
23.a4 Qf5 24.d6 Bxh4 Decoy **25.Rd5 Qg4** 1.02/21
[25...Bxf2+? 26.Kf1 Qe4 27.d7+-]
[25...Qf4= -0.01/22]
26.Qd3 -0.01/19 Dancing on a razor blade.
[26.Qd1!± 1.02/21 Bxf2+ 27.Kf1]
26...Re6
[26...Bxf2+? 27.Kf1 Re3 28.d7 Rxd3 29.d8Q+ *(29.d8R+? Kg7-+)* 29...Kg7 30.Rxd3+-]
[26...Rxf2? 27.Nxh4 Ra2 *(27...Qxh4? 28.d7+-)* 28.Qf1 Qxh4 29.d7+-]
27.Ne5
[27.d7!? Bd8□ 28.g3=]
27...Qh5 28.g4 Qg5
[28...Bxf2+? 29.Kg2 Qh6 30.Qf3 *(30.Kxf2 Qh2+ 31.Ke3 Rxe5+ 32.Rxe5 Qxe5+ 33.Kd2 Qb2+ 34.Ke1 Qe5+ 35.Kd1 Qa1+ 36.Ke2 Qf6=; 30.d7 Bh4±)* 30...Rxe5 31.Rxe5+-]
29.Qe3
[29.d7 Qc1+ 30.Kg2 Bd8 31.Qf3]
29...Qxe3
[29...Rxe5 keeps more tension. 30.Rxe5 Qxg4+ 31.Kh2 Bf6]
30.fxe3= Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **30...Kg7 31.Kf1 Bg3** 0.97/23
[31...h6= 0.01/18 remains equal.]
32.d7± White is more active.
[32.Nc6 simplifies Rxd6 33.Rxd6 Bxd6 34.Nxa7 Kf6 35.Ke2]
32...Bh4

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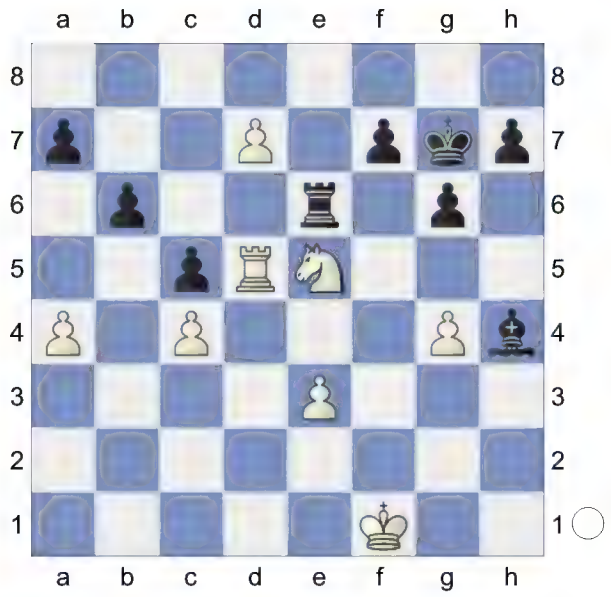

33.Nc6 Wards off Bd8 **33...f5**
[33...Rxc6? 34.g5 *(34.d8Q? Bxd8 35.Rxd8 Re6-+)* 34...h6 *(34...Bxg5? 35.Rxg5 Rd6 36.Rd5+-)* 35.d8Q+- *(35.d8B? Bxg5 36.Bxg5 hxg5-+)*]
34.d8R 1.59/22
[34.d8B Bxd8 35.Nxd8 Rxe3 36.gxf5 gxf5±]
[⌓34.d8Q 1.22/23 Bxd8 35.Nxd8 Rxe3 36.g5]
34...Bxd8 35.Nxd8 Rxe3 KRN-KR
36.g5
[36.gxf5 Re4 37.Rd7+ Kf6±]
36...Kf8

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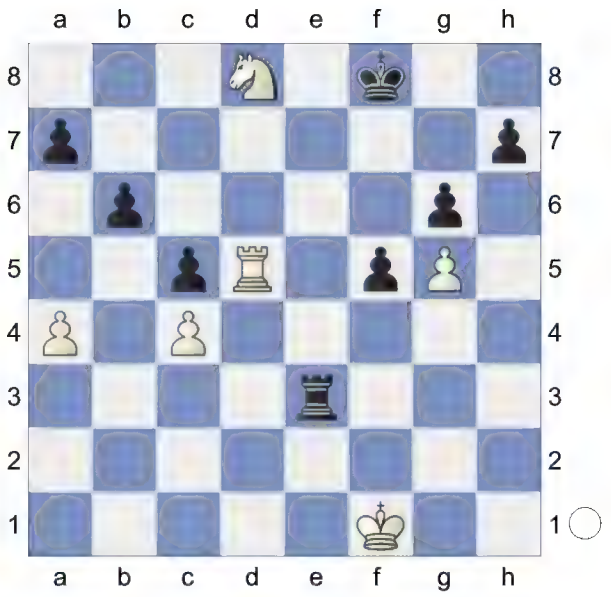
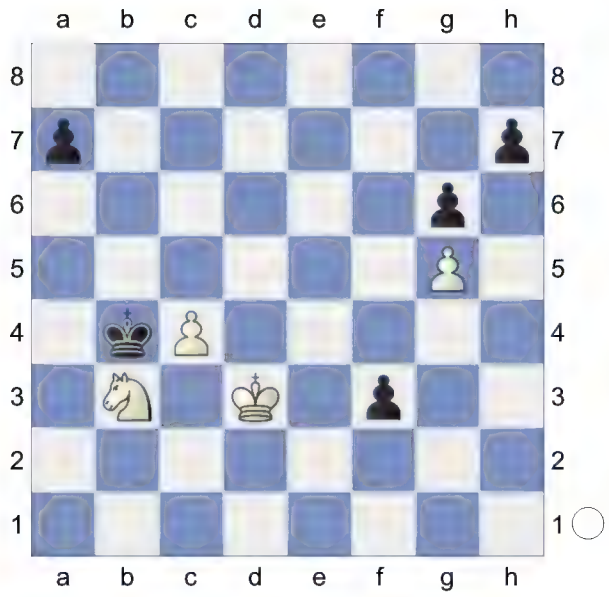
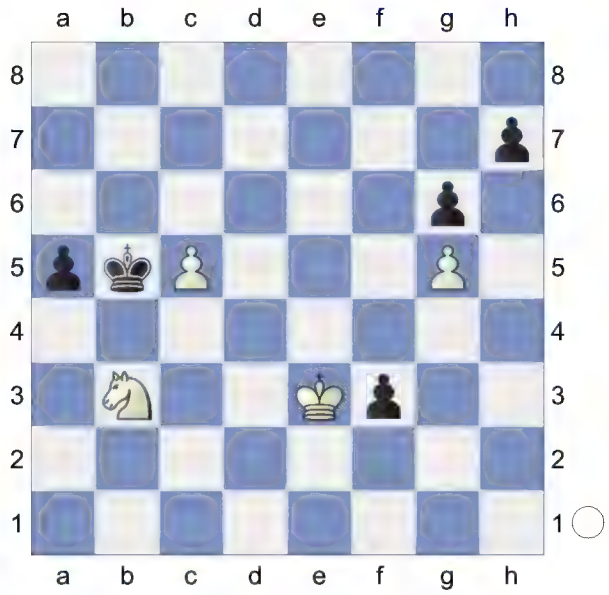


37.Nc6 Rf3+ 38.Ke2 Rc3 39.Rd8+
[39.Nxa7 Rxc4 40.Nc8 Re4+ 41.Kf3 Rxa4]
39...Kf7 40.Rb8 f4 41.Kd2 Ra3 1.38/20
[⌓41...Rg3 0.86/19]
42.a5! bxa5 1.80/19
[42...Ra1± 1.25/19 43.axb6 *(43.Nxa7 bxa5 44.Nc6 Rh1±)* 43...axb6 44.Ne5+ *(44.Rxb6 Ke6±)* 44...Ke6]
43.Rb5+- Ke6 2.77/20
[But not 43...f3? 44.Rxc5 Ra2+ *(44...f2? 45.Ke2+-)* 45.Ke1]
[43...a4± 1.51/16]
44.Rxc5 Kd6? 4.00/21
[44...a4 2.27/20]
45.Rxa5 Rxa5 46.Nxa5 KN-KP
46...Kc5 47.Kd3 f3 48.Nb3+ Kb4

(Diagram)



49.c5! c6! would now be deadly.
49...Kb5 50.Ke3 a5



51.Nxa5! Kxa5
[51...Kxc5 52.Kxf3]
52.Kxf3 KPP-KPP **52...Kb5 53.Kf4 Kxc5** KPP-KP. Black is a pawn up. **54.Ke5 Kc4 55.Kf6 Kd5 56.Kg7 Ke5 57.Kxh7** KP-KP **57...Kf5 58.Kh6 Ke5 59.Kxg6** KP-K. White is a pawn up. **59...Kd5 60.Kf6 Kd6 61.g6 Kc5 62.g7 Kb5 63.g8Q Kb4 64.Qg3 Kc4 65.Ke5 Kc5 66.Qc3+ Kb5 67.Kd6** Qb3+ would kill now. **67...Ka4 68.Qb2** White mates. **68...Ka5 69.Kc5 Ka4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.31
70.Qb4#
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15 **A00**
□ **ToromBot** **3075**
■ **ArasanX** **2973**
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1.b4 Nf6 2.a3 d5 3.Bb2 Bg4 4.h3 Bh5 5.Nf3 Bxf3 6.gxf3 e6 7.c4 dxc4 8.e3 Black is slightly better. **8...b5 9.d3 cxd3 10.Bxd3 c6 11.Qc2 a5 12.bxa5 Nbd7** 0.01/19
[12...Qxa5+∓ -0.48/16 13.Nd2 Qa4]
13.Nd2= Nc5 14.Be2 Qxa5 15.Bd4 Qa4 16.Qc1 Nfd7 17.f4 f6 18.0-0 Be7 19.Bc3 0-0 20.Bb4 Kh8 21.Rd1 Rfc8 22.Rb1 White has compensation. **22...Bf8 23.Nf3 Rc7 24.Rb2 Re8 25.Qc2 Qa7 26.Rc1 Be7 27.Rbb1 e5 28.Nh4 g6**
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29.f5 g5 30.Nf3 Bf8 31.Rd1 Rec8
[31...Qa4 keeps more tension. 32.Qa2 Kg7 33.Nh2 Rec8]
32.Nd2 Qa8 33.Rbc1 Qa6 34.Qa2 e4 35.Bc3 0.25/18
[35.Nxe4!± 0.75/18 Nxe4 36.Qe6]
35...Qa4 36.Bd4 Qa8 0.77/21
[36...Kg7= 0.27/18 keeps the balance.]
37.Rc2 0.01/19
[37.Qa1!± 0.77/21]
37...Qa4 38.Rcc1 -0.01/19
[38.Rb1± 0.50/19]
38...Qa8

[38...Nd3 39.Rb1± (*39.Bxd3 exd3 40.Qe6 c5=)*]

39.Rc2 0.01/17

[White should play 39.Qa1!± 0.94/18]

39...Qa4 40.Ra1 Qa8 1.01/19

[40...Ra7± 0.34/17]

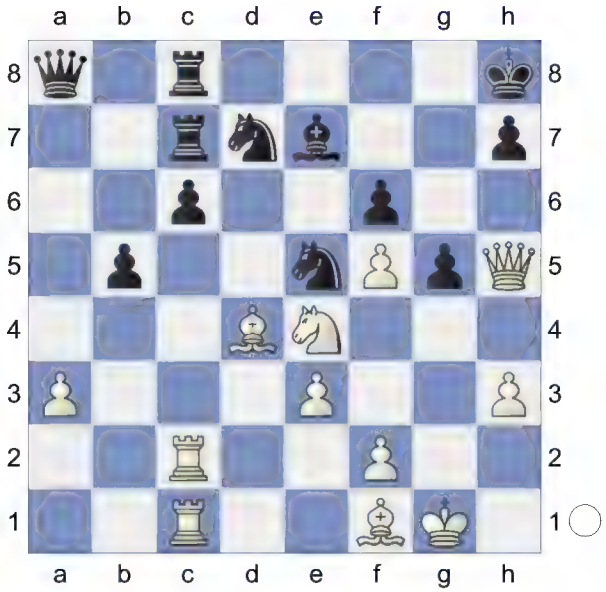
41.Qf7± Bg7 42.Qh5 White is much more active. **42...Bf8 43.Bf1! Be7** 1.80/20

[43...Qa5± 0.92/18]

44.Rac1!+- Qf7 would now be deadly.

44...Nd3 Threatens to win with ...c5.

45.Nxe4 N3e5



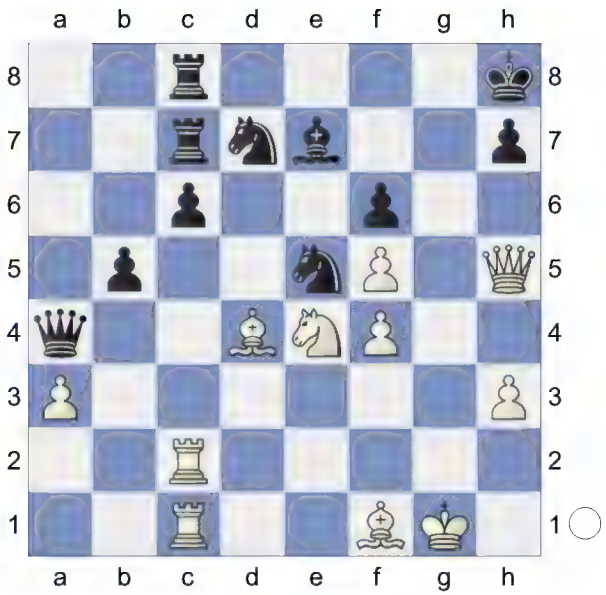
46.f4!

[46.Bxb5?! Qb7±]

46...gxf4 47.exf4 Qa4 2.19/18

[47...Rg8+ 1.74/18 48.Ng5 fxg5 49.fxe5 c5]

(Diagram)



48.Rd2!→ White is out for blood.

48...Qxa3 3.18/21

[48...Rg8+ 2.05/17 keeps fighting. 49.Kh1 Qxa3]

49.Rc3 Qb4 50.Rg3 Prevents Rg8.

[50.fxe5 Rg8+ 51.Kh1 fxe5±]

50...Bc5 51.Nxc5

[51.Bxc5 Nxc5 52.Qd1 (*52.Nxf6? Qxd2 53.fxe5 Qd4+ 54.Kh2 Qxe5-+*) 52...Ned7± (*52...Nxe4? 53.Rd8++-; 52...Nf3+? 53.Rxf3 Rg7+ 54.Ng3+-*)]

51...Nxc5 52.Qe2

[52.fxe5 Ne4 53.Rg4 Nxd2∓]

52...Rg7? 6.40/22

[52...Nb3 3.63/19 53.Bxe5 Qc5+ 54.Qf2 fxe5 55.Rxb3 Rg7+ 56.Bg2 Qc4]

53.Rxg7! Qxd2 54.Qxd2

[Not 54.Rxh7+? Kxh7 55.Qh5+ Kg7 56.Bxe5 Rg8-+ (*56...fxe5 57.f6+* Decoy *Kxf6 58.Qxe5+ Kf7 59.Qf5+ Ke7 60.Qxc8∓*)]

54...Nf3+ 55.Kg2 Nxd2 56.Bxf6 Rf8

57.Rf7+ -0.01/5

[57.Bb2+- 5.79/26 Threatening mate with Rg6+. Na4 58.Bd4]

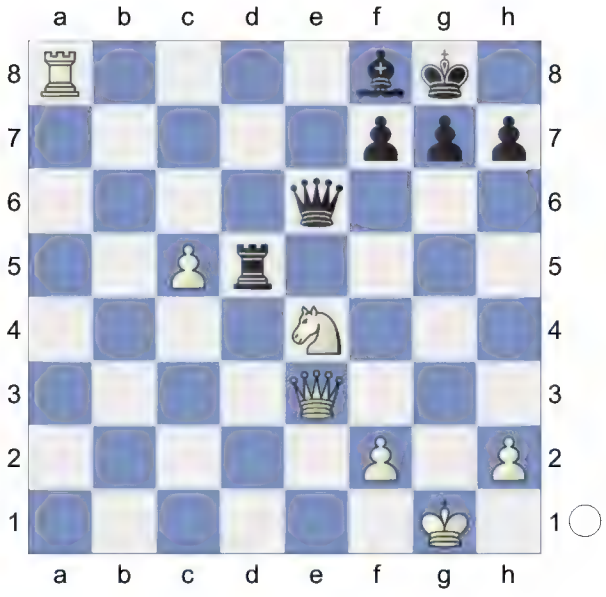
57...Kg8= 58.Rg7+ Kh8 59.Rg6+ Rxf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
60.Rxf6
1-0

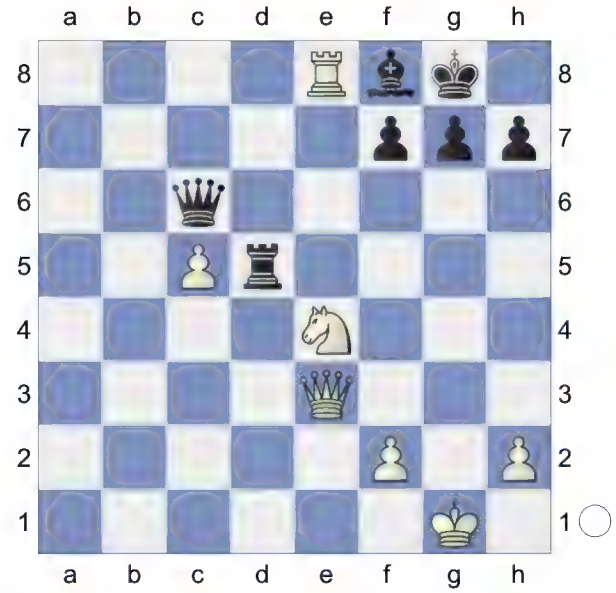
16	**A00**
□ **ToromBot**	**3075**
■ **magnusglad_bot**	**2793**
Blitz	14.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings
Greetings! Welcome to the twenty-first and final chapter. In this chapter, we will cover White's various options on the first move. Although we cover a lot of ground, this chapter intends to present the easiest possible to cut down the work. The critical systems in this chapter are **1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3N**
[4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb2 0-0 6.c4 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.e3 Re8 9.Bb5 Qd6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Nc3 Rad8 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.d4 Bd6 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nh2 Re6 17.Qb3 Qe4 18.Rfe1 Bxh3 0-1 Woschkat,K (125 (1257)-Leisebein,P (1628) DESC SE006 email 1999]
[4.e3 0-0 *(4...Nc6 5.Bb2 0-0 6.Nf3 d5 7.Be2 Bg4 8.0-0 Re8 9.h3 Bh5 10.c4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Qd6 12.a3 Ba5 13.d4 Ne4 14.d5 Ne7 15.g4 Bg6 16.Be5 Qd8 17.Qa4 Bb6 18.Qb3 Nf5 19.Bf4* 0-1 (33) Grott,P-Leisebein,P DESC F0005 email 2000 (1)*)* 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 *(7...Bxc3 8.Bxc3 d4 9.exd4 Bg4 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Re8+ 12.Be2 cxd4* Other 1st Moves – 1.b4 #7-C4) Other 1st Moves Kushager's Killer Repertoire for Black*)* 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen,R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 d5 8.Ne2 Black is slightly better. **8...c6 9.Bg2 a5 10.d4 b5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.a4 Nb6 13.axb5 cxb5 14.Nf4 Be7 15.Nd2** -0.51/16
[15.e4= -0.14/17]
15...Bb7 16.Rb1 Bc6 17.e4 dxe4 18.Bxe4 Bxe4 19.Nxe4 Nd5! 20.Rxb5 Nxf4 21.gxf4 a4 22.Qd3 a3 23.Ra1 Rb8 -0.19/17
[23...Qd7!∓ -0.67/16 might be stronger.]
24.Rxb8 Qxb8 25.d5 Rd8 and ...Qb2! would now be decisive
[25...Qxf4 26.d6 Bxd6 27.Nxd6=]
26.c4! Qxf4 27.c5 Qe5 28.Rxa3 And now d6 would win. **28...Rxd5** -0.56/21
[28...Bxc5= -0.01/21 29.Nxc5 Qg5+ 30.Qg3 Qc1+ 31.Kg2 Qxc5]
29.Ra8+∓ Bf8 30.Qe3 Qe6



31.Re8!↑ Decoy. White has good play. Active counter play! **31...Qc6**
[31...Rd1+ keeps more tension. 32.Kg2 Qa6 33.Qf4 h6]



32.h4! h6 33.h5 Qb5
[33...Qxe8!? 34.Nf6+□ gxf6 35.Qxe8 Rxc5=]
34.Kg2 -1.17/22 **Qc6** -0.01/18
[34...Qxe8∓ -1.17/22 35.Nf6+ gxf6 36.Qxe8 Rxc5]
35.Kg1!= Qb5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
36.Kg2 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
1-0

17 **A00**
□ **ToromBot** **3074**
■ **odonata-bot** **2796**
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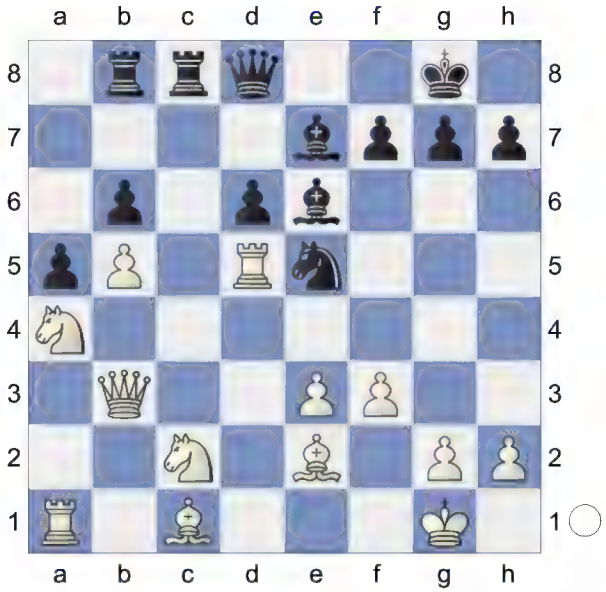
[Kitty Kat]

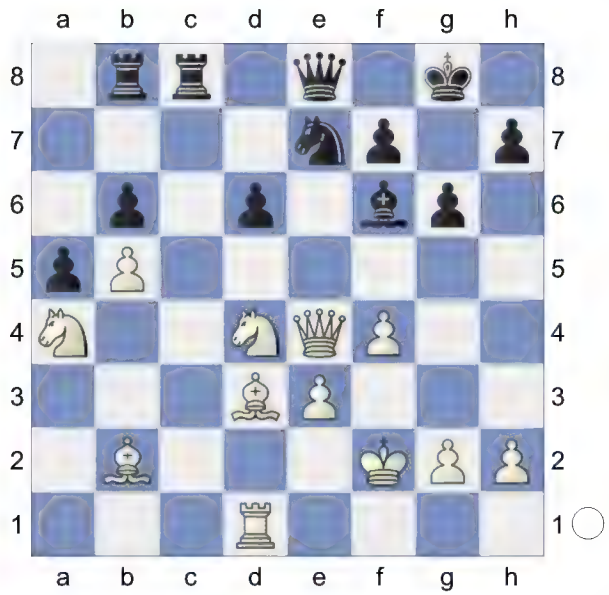
Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 Nf6 2.a3 e6 3.Nf3 Be7 4.c4 0-0 5.e3 b6 6.d4 c5 7.d5 exd5
[Much weaker is 7...cxb4?! 8.d6+-]

8.cxd5 next d6 is good for White. The position is equal. **8...d6 9.Nc3 Nbd7 10.Be2 Ne5 11.Nd2 Bg4 12.f3 cxb4 13.axb4 Bd7 14.0-0 Qc7 15.Qb3 a5 16.b5** White leaves nothing to chance now. **16...Ng6** 0.91/17
[16...Rfc8± 0.55/16 17.Na4 Rab8]
17.Na4± Rfc8 18.Rd1 Rab8 19.Nc4 Ne5 20.Na3 Qd8 1.43/19
[Black should play 20...h5 0.80/15]
21.Nc2 Nxd5 2.04/18
[21...Nh5± 1.46/16 22.Nd4 Qe8]
22.Rxd5+- Be6



23.Nd4! and Nxe6 should not be overlooked **23...Bxd5 24.Qxd5 Bf6 25.Bb2 Qe8 26.Kf2**
[26.Qxd6 Nd3 27.Bxd3 Qxe3+ 28.Kh1 Qxd3 29.Nxb6 Rd8-+]
26...Ng6 27.Rd1 Black is weak on the light squares **27...Be5 28.Qe4 Ne7** Prevents Nc6. **29.f4 Bf6 30.Bd3 g6**

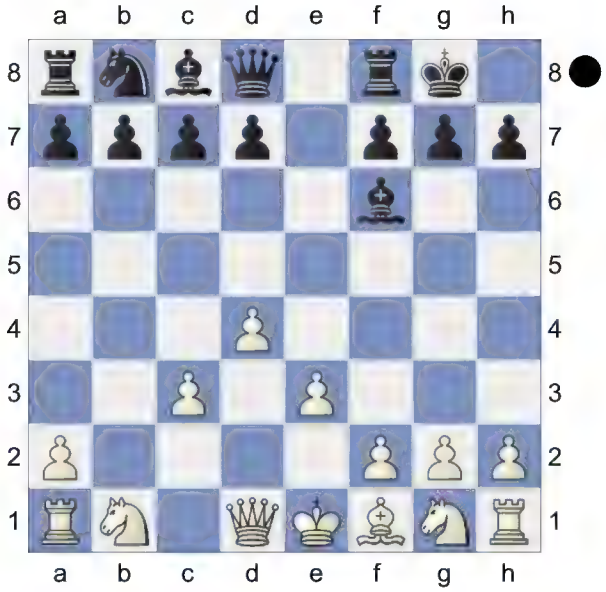
(Diagram)



31.Nc6! Discovered Attack **31...Nxc6**
[31...d5 32.Nxe7+]
32.Bxf6 A strong pair of Bishops.
32...Nb4 33.Qxe8+ Rxe8 34.Be2 d5 35.Bd4 Re6 36.Rc1 h6 37.Rc7 Kf8 38.g4 Ke8 39.f5 Re7 40.Bxb6 Rxc7 41.Bxc7 Rb7 42.Bxa5 Ra7 43.Bxb4 Rxa4 44.Bc3 Kd7 45.Bg7 gxf5 46.gxf5 Rh4 47.Be5 Ra4 48.Bd4 Ra2 49.h4 Kc7 50.b6+ Kc6 51.f6 Kd6 52.Kf3 Ra4 53.b7 Rb4 54.Ba6 Ke6 55.Kg4 Kd7 56.Kh5 Ke8 57.Be5 Kd7 58.b8Q Rxb8 59.Bxb8 Ke6 60.Bc8+ Kxf6 61.Kxh6 White mates. **61...Ke7 62.Kg7 d4 63.exd4 Kd8 64.Bf5 Ke7 65.h5 Ke8 66.Bd6 Kd8 67.h6 f6 68.h7 Ke8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.39
69.h8Q#
1-0

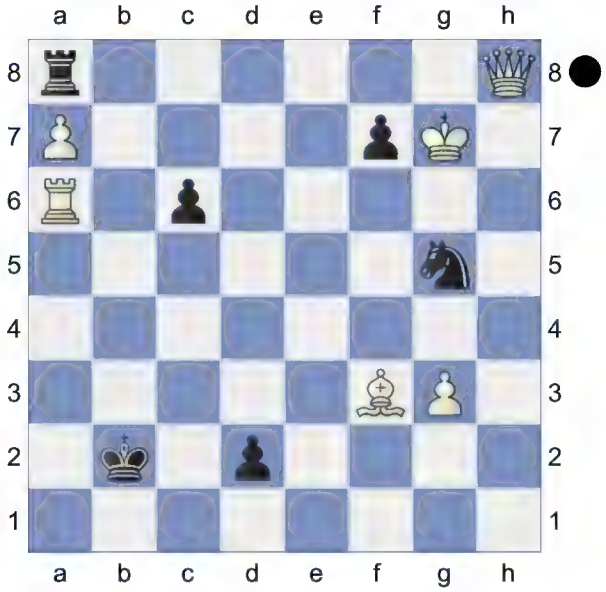
18 **A00**
□ **ToromBot** **3072**
■ **admonitor** **2738**
Blitz 12.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.d4



c5! 8.Bd3 Black has an edge. **8...d5 9.Ne2 Nc6 10.dxc5 Qa5 11.Nd2 Qxc5 12.Nb3 Qe7**
[12...Bxc3+ 13.Kf1 Qb4 14.a3±]
13.0-0 g6 14.Nf4 Rd8
[14...Bxc3 15.Nxd5 Qe5 16.Nxc3 Qxc3 17.Bb5=]
15.Qd2 Ne5 16.Be2 Nc4 17.Qd1 Qe5
[17...Bxc3 18.Nxd5 Qe5 19.Bxc4±]
18.Nd4 Bd7 19.g3 Rac8 20.Bf3 Bc6 21.a4 Qe7 22.Qc2 Be5 23.Rfd1 a6 24.h4 Rc7 25.Bg2 Qf6 26.Qa2 Bxf4 27.exf4 Re8 0.40/19
[27...a5= 0.01/19 is superior.]
28.a5± Kg7 29.Bf3 h5 30.Rac1 Kg8 31.Re1 Rce7 32.Re2 Kf8 33.Rxe7 Qxe7 34.Ra1 Kg8 35.Kg2 Qf6 36.Rd1 Kg7 37.Kg1 Kg8 38.Be2 Nd6 39.Nxc6

[39.Bxa6? Ne4 40.Nxc6 Qxc6 41.Bxb7 Qxb7 42.Qxd5 Qa7-+]
39...bxc6 40.Bxa6 Ra8 41.Bf1 Qxc3 42.a6 Ne4 43.Bg2 Nd6 44.Qb1 Qc5 45.Bf1 Ne4 46.Qb2 Prevents Qxf2+ **46...Qc3** Prevents Rc1. **47.Qxc3 Nxc3±** Endgame KRB-KRN **48.Rc1 d4 49.Ra1 Ra7 50.Kg2 Kf8 51.Ra5 Nb5 52.f5 gxf5 53.Kf3** Hoping for Kf4!. **53...Ke7 54.Kf4** A mistake that costs the game. **54...Kd6** 2.68/22
[54...Ke6± 1.28/21 was worth a try. 55.Kg5 Nd6]
55.Kxf5+- Kc5 56.g4 hxg4 57.h5
[57.Kxg4 Kb4 *(57...Kb6 58.Ra4+-)* 58.Ra1 Kc3±]
57...Kb4 58.Ra1 Kc3 4.72/18
[⌓58...Nd6+ 3.21/19 59.Kxg4 f5+ 60.Kf4 Ne4]
59.h6
[59.Kxg4 Kb2 60.Ra4 Kb3 61.Bxb5 cxb5 62.Rxd4 Rxa6±]
[59.Rc1+ Kd2 60.Rxc6 d3 61.Kxg4 Nd4+-]
59...d3 60.h7
[60.Kxg4 d2±]
60...Ra8 61.Kf6
[61.Kxg4 d2±]
61...Kc2 62.a7 d2 63.Be2
[63.Kxf7 d1Q *(63...d1R 64.Rxd1 Rxa7+ 65.Kg6±)* 64.Rxd1 Kxd1∓]
63...Kb2 7.02/20
[⌓63...Kb3 4.86/18 64.Kg7 *(64.Bxg4 Kb2+-)* 64...g3 65.fxg3 *(65.h8R Rxh8 66.Kxh8 Nxa7+-)* 65...Nd4 66.Bd1+ *(66.h8B? Nxe2 67.Kh7 f5-+; 66.h8Q Ne6+ 67.Kxf7 Rxh8+-)* 66...Kb2]
64.Ra6 g3 65.fxg3
[65.Kxf7? g2 *(65...Nxa7? 66.fxg3 c5 67.Kf6+-; 65...gxf2? 66.Kg6-+)* 66.h8B+ Rxh8-+]
65...Nc3 66.Bf3 Ne4+ 67.Kg7
[67.Bxe4 d1Q *(67...d1R?* loses. *68.Rxc6 Rh8 69.Rb6+ Kc3 70.Rb8+-)* 68.Rb6+ Ka3 *(68...Ka1? 69.Rb1+ Qxb1 70.Bxb1+-)* 69.Ra6+ Kb4 70.Bxc6 Qd4+ 71.Ke7 Qe5+ *(71...Rxa7+? 72.Rxa7 Qxa7+ 73.Kf8-+)* 72.Kxf7 Rh8 73.Ra4+ Kb3-+]
67...Ng5 68.h8Q



Promotion **68...Rxh8 69.Rb6+**
[Worse is 69.Rxc6 Ra8 70.Bd1 Ne4±]
69...Kc3 70.Kxh8 Kd3 71.a8Q White mates.
[71.a8B Nxf3 72.Rb1 *(72.Bxc6 d1Q∓; 72.Rb3+ Kc2∓)* 72...Ne5=]
71...d1Q 72.Qd8+ Ke3 73.Bxd1 f6 74.Rb3+ Ke4 75.Bc2+ Ke5 76.Re3+ Ne4 77.Bxe4 Ke6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
78.Bg6#
1-0

19 **A00**
□ **ToromBot** **3068**
■ **magnusglad_bot** **2777**
Blitz 06.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5
[1...e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen,R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
2.a3 e5 3.e3N
[3.Bb2 Bd6 4.Nf3 Nd7 5.d3 a5 6.Nbd2 Ngf6 7.c4 axb4 8.axb4 Rxa1 9.Qxa1 dxc4 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.dxc4 Bxb4 12.Bc3 Nc6 13.Qb2 Qd6 14.f4 0-0 15.Bxb4 Nxb4 16.e4 Bg4 17.g3 Nd3+ 0-1 Reußner,H-Leisebein,P 1.CFT 1999]
3...Be6 4.Nf3 Nd7 5.Bb2 Bd6 6.c4 c6 7.Nc3 Ngf6 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Rc8 11.d3 h6 Wards off Ng5 **12.Na4 Qe7 13.Rc1 a6 14.Rxc8 Rxc8 15.Qd2 b5 16.Nc3 Nb6 17.Rc1 Bd7 18.Qd1 Nh7 19.Nd2 Qe6 20.Nb3 Ng5 21.h3** -0.51/17
[21.h4= -0.14/17 Nh7 22.Bf3]
21...d4 22.exd4 exd4
[22...Nxh3+ 23.gxh3 Qg6+ *(23...Qxh3? 24.Ne4+-)* 24.Kh1+- *(24.Bg4 f5∓* Pin *)*]
23.Ne4! Rxc1 24.Bxc1 Nxe4 25.dxe4 Qe5 26.f4! Qxe4 27.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 28.Nxd4 Nd5 29.g3 Bxh3 30.Bf3 Ne7 31.g4 Bc7 32.Be3 g6 33.Ne2 f5 34.Bb7! a5
[But not 34...Bxg4 35.Nc3±]
35.bxa5 Bxa5
[35...fxg4? is the wrong capture. 36.a6 Bb8 37.a7 Bxa7 38.Bxa7+-]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
36.g5 Loss on time!?
1-0

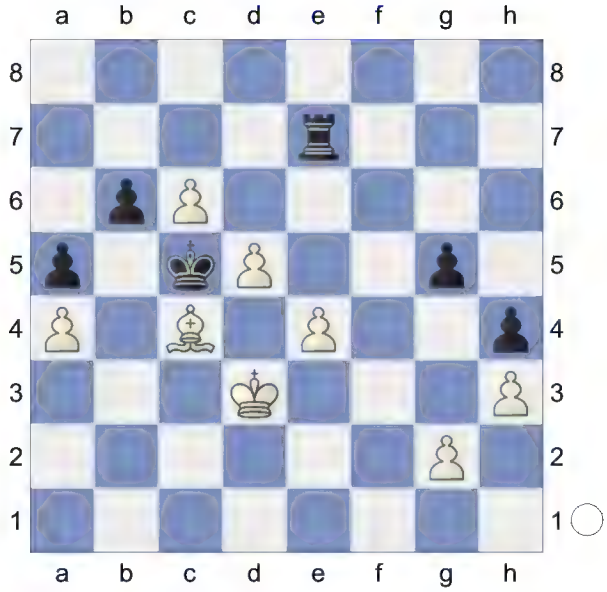
20 **A00**
□ **ToromBot** **3066**
■ **duchessAI** **2759**
Blitz 07.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 Nf6 2.a3 e5 3.Bb2 e4 4.e3 a5 5.b5 d5 6.c4 Nbd7 7.cxd5 Nc5 8.Nc3 The position is equal. **8...Bd6** 0.38/18
[8...Bf5= -0.01/16]
9.Na4 -0.01/17
[9.d4± 0.38/18 was preferable. Ncd7 10.Qc2]
9...Bg4= 10.Qc2 Nxa4 11.Qxa4
[Avoid the trap 11.Bxf6? Qxf6 12.Qxe4+ Kf8-+]
11...0-0 12.Qc2 Re8 13.Bc4 Be5 14.h3 Bxb2 15.Qxb2 Bh5 16.Qd4 Nd7 0.74/19
[16...Qd6± 0.33/17]
17.Ne2± Bxe2 18.Bxe2 Nf6 19.Rc1 b6 1.22/18
[⌓19...Re7 0.72/18]

(Diagram)

20.d6! White is more active. **20...Qxd6 21.Qxd6 cxd6 22.Rc6 Rab8 23.Rxd6 Red8 24.Rc6 Nd7 25.f3 Ne5** 1.94/22
[25...Nc5± 1.46/18 26.Bc4 Nd3+ 27.Ke2 exf3+ 28.gxf3 Ne5]

26.fxe4!+- Nxc6 27.bxc6 Endgame KRR-KRB **27...Rbc8 28.Bb5 Kf8** 1.94/20
[28...Rd6± 1.55/20 keeps fighting. 29.d4 Rcxc6 30.Bxc6 Rxc6]
29.d4 Re8 30.e5 f6 31.0-0 Ke7 32.exf6+ gxf6 33.a4 Rg8 34.Rf5 Rg3 35.Rd5 Rc7 36.Kf2 Rg6 37.Kf3 Rg8 38.Rf5 Rg5 39.Rxg5
[39.Rf4 f5 40.g4 fxg4+ 41.hxg4 Ke6±]
39...fxg5 KR-KB **40.e4 Kd6 41.Ke3 h5 42.d5** aiming for Kd4. **42...Kc5 43.Kd3 Re7 44.Bc4 h4** 7.31/20
[⌓44...g4 4.22/21 45.h4 Re8]



45.e5! Deflection, Promotion **45...Rxe5**
[45...b5 46.d6]
46.c7 Re8 47.Ba6 Rf8 48.c8Q+ Rxc8 49.Bxc8 Kxd5 50.Ba6 Ke6 51.Ke4 Kf6 52.Kf3 b5 53.Bxb5 KB-K3P **53...Kf7** White mates. **54.Kg4 Kf6 55.Bd3 Kg7 56.Kxg5 Kf8 57.Kxh4** KB-KP **57...Kg7 58.Kg5 Kf8 59.h4 Ke7 60.h5 Kd6 61.h6 Kd5 62.h7 Kd4 63.Bb5 Kc5 64.h8Q Kb4 65.Qb2+ Kc5 66.Qc3+ Kb6 67.Qc6+ Ka7 68.Qc7+ Ka8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.45
69.Bc6#
1-0

21 **A00**
□ **ToromBot** **3064**
■ **VeniceAIChess** **3013**
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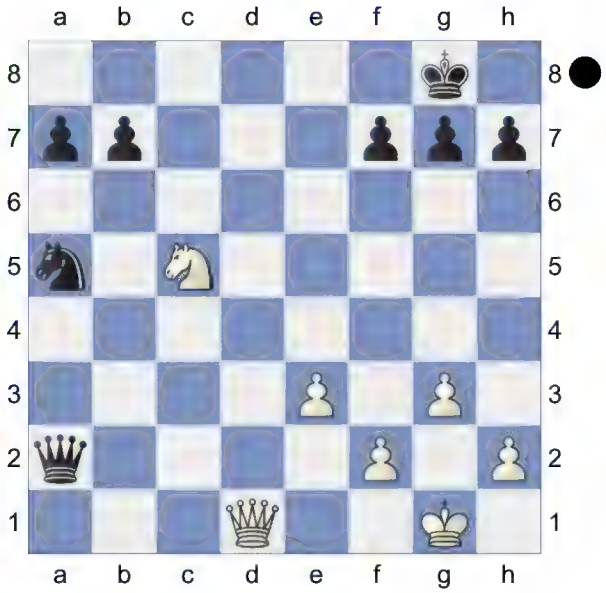
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen, R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...Be7 5.e3 c5 6.d4N
[6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 b5 9.Ne2 Rb8 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #8 L #8 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]
6...Nc6 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.Nd2 Black has an edge. **8...d5 9.g3 0-0 10.Ne2** -0.71/18
[10.Bg2= -0.29/17]
10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Re8 -0.10/19
[11...Bg4∓ -0.47/17 is superior. 12.Rc1 Qb6]
12.Bg2=

(Diagram)

Bxd4! 13.Nxd4
[13.exd4? Nxd4-+]
13...Nxd4 14.0-0 Nc6 15.Nb3 Be6 16.Rc1 Qe7 17.Nc5 Rad8 18.Qa4 Rd6 19.Rfd1 Red8 20.Qb3
[20.Nxe6 simplifies Qxe6 21.Qb3 b6 22.Rxc6 Rxc6 23.Bxd5 Rxd5 24.Qxd5 Qxd5 25.Rxd5 g6 26.Rd7]
20...Bg4 21.Rxd5 Rxd5 22.Bxd5 Na5 23.Qd3 Qg5 24.Qe4 Qxd5
[Not 24...Rxd5 25.Qe8#]
25.Qxg4 Qd2 26.Rf1 Qxa2 27.Rd1! Rxd1+ 28.Qxd1 Endgame

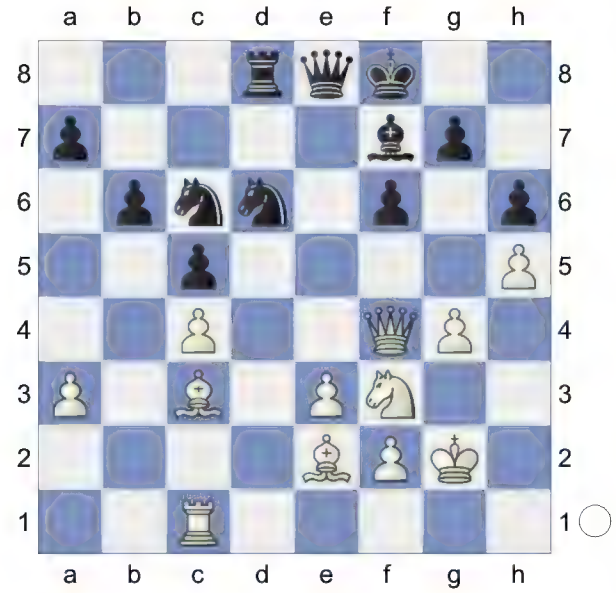


KQN-KQN. Black is a pawn up. **28...h5! 29.Qd8+ Kh7 30.Kg2 Nc6 31.Qd3+ g6 32.Nxb7 Nb4 33.Qe4 Qd5 34.Qxd5**
[34.Kf3 looks sharper. Qd1+ 35.Kg2 Nd3 36.Qe7]
34...Nxd5 KN-KN **35.e4 Ne7 36.f4 Nc6 37.Kf3 a5** With the idea ...a4. **38.Nc5 Kg7 39.Ke3 h4 40.gxh4 Kh6! 41.f5 gxf5 42.exf5 Ne7 43.Ke4 Kh5 44.Ke5 Kxh4** 0.01/26
[44...Ng8∓ -0.39/26]
45.Kf6 The position is equal. **45...Nxf5 46.Kxf5** KN-KPP **46...Kh3 47.Nb7 a4 48.Kf4 a3 49.Nc5 Kxh2**
[49...a2!? 50.Nb3□ Kxh2=]
50.Kf5 Kg3
[50...a2!? 51.Nb3□ Kg2=]
51.Ke5 Kf3 52.Nb3 a2 53.Kd4 f5 54.Kc3! f4 ...Ke3 would now be deadly. **55.Nd4+! Ke3**
[55...Ke4!? 56.Nc2□ Ke5=]
56.Nc2+ Ke4 57.Kd2! f3 58.Ke1! Kf4 59.Kf2 Kg4 60.Kg1 Kg3 61.Na1 Kf4 (-> ...Ke3) **62.Nb3 Ke3**
[62...Ke5!? 63.Kf2□ Ke4=]
63.Kf1 f2 64.Na1 Kd3 (-> ...Kc3) **65.Kxf2** KN-KP **65...Kd2 66.Kf1 Kd1 67.Kf2! Kd2 68.Kf1 Kd1 69.Kf2! Kc1** (-> ...Kb2) **70.Ke3 Kb1 71.Kd3 Kxa1** Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
72.Kc2
½-½

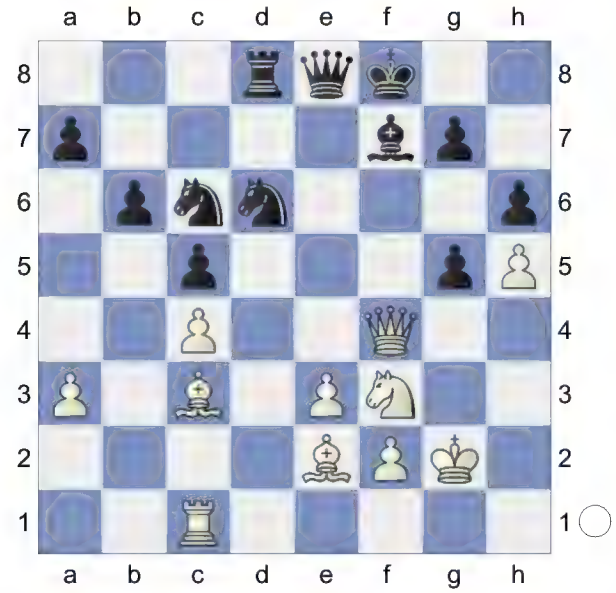
22 **A00**
□ **ToromBot** **3063**
■ **TheMatrix2029** **3073**
Blitz 17.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings
Greetings! Welcome to the twenty-first and final chapter. In this chapter, we will cover White's various options on the first move. Although we cover a lot of ground, this chapter intends to present the easiest possible to cut down the work. The critical systems in this chapter are **1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nf3 d5 5.e3 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.cxd5N**
[7.Nc3 Bxc3 *(7...d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 19.Qd3 Rae8 20.g3 Ba5 21.Kg2 Qh6 22.Rad1* 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen,R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)*)* 8.Bxc3 d4 9.exd4 Bg4 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Re8+ 12.Be2 cxd4 Other 1st Moves – 1.b4 #7-C4) Other 1st Moves Kushager's Killer Repertoire for Black]
7...Nxd5 8.Be2 Nc6 Black is slightly better. **9.Bb2 Bf5 10.0-0 Qe7 11.Nc3 Bxc3 12.dxc3 Rad8 13.Qb3 b6 14.Rfe1 Na5 15.Qa4 Qe8 16.Qh4 Ne7 17.Rad1 Rxd1 18.Rxd1 f6 19.Qf4 Qf7 20.c4 Be6 21.Rc1 Rd8 22.h3 h6 23.Kh2 Nec6 24.Qe4 Qe7 25.Kg1 Qf7 26.h4 Ne7 27.g4 Ng6 28.h5 Ne7 29.Qf4 Nc8 30.a3 Nd6 31.Nd2 Kf8 32.Kg2 Qe8 33.Bc3**
[33.Bxf6? gxf6 34.Qxh6+ Ke7∓]
33...Nc6 34.Nf3
[34.Bxf6 gxf6 35.Qxh6+ Ke7∓]

34...Bf7
[34...Qf7 simplifies 35.Kg1 Nxc4 36.Bxc4 Bxc4 37.Bxf6 Qxf6 38.Qxf6+ gxf6 39.Rxc4 Rd3]



35.g5! fxg5



36.Nxg5 Bf3! poses a challenge
36...Nd4 The position is equal. **37.exd4 hxg5**
[37...Qxe2? too greedy. 38.Re1 *(38.Nxf7 Nxf7 39.dxc5 Qxh5=)* 38...hxg5 39.Qxg5 Qxh5 40.Qxd8+ Ne8 41.Qe7+ Kg8 42.Qe5+- *(42.Qxa7 Bxc4 43.Kg3 Qg5+ 44.Kf3 Qh5+ 45.Kf4 Qh4+ 46.Kf3 Qh3+ 47.Kf4 Nc7=* Decoy *)*]
38.Qg4
[38.Qxg5 Ne4 39.Qe3 Nxc3 *(39...Bxh5 40.Bxh5 Qxh5 41.dxc5∓)* 40.Rxc3 cxd4 *(40...Bxh5 41.Qf4+ Kg8 42.Re3+-; 40...Rxd4 41.Qxe8+ Kxe8 42.Kg3∓)* 41.Qxe8+ Rxe8-+]
38...Qe4+ 39.Qxe4 Nxe4 40.d5 Re8 Threatens to win with ...Nxc3. **41.Kf1 Re7 42.Bf3 Be8 43.Kg2 Bd7 44.Bxe4 Rxe4=** Endgame KRB-KRB **45.f3 Re2+ 46.Kg3 Be8 47.Rh1 Rc2 48.Be5 Rxc4 49.d6 Bd7 50.Re1**
[Much worse is 50.h6 gxh6 51.Rxh6 Ra4∓]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
50...Kf7
½-½

23 **A00**
□ **ToromBot** **3061**
■ **BitByByte** **2892**
Blitz 10.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen, R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...Ba5N
[4...Be7 5.g3 *(5.e3 c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 b5 9.Ne2 Rb8* (10) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #8 Lifetime

Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024*)* 5...c5 6.Bg2 d5 7.Qb3 *(7.e3 Nbd7 8.d4 0-0 9.Ne2 Ng4 10.Bxd5 Ndxe5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.0-0 Bg4* 19) Offbeat Tries on Move 1-Polish Opening - 1.b4 #2*)* 7...Nc6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxd5 Qb6 10.Qb3 Be6 (11) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]

5.Qa4 Nc6 6.e3 0-0 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nf3 The position is equal. **8...Qg6 9.Nh4 Qh6 10.Nf3 d5 11.Be2 Bb6 12.d4 Bd7 13.Qc2 Rac8 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nbd2 c5 16.Rfe1 cxd4 17.exd4 Qd6 18.Qb2 Rc7 19.Ne5 Bf5 20.Rac1 Nc6 21.Ng4 Rfc8 22.Nb3 Be6 23.Ne3 g6 24.g3 Na5 25.Nd2 Nc6 26.Red1 Qd8 27.Ng2 Ne7 28.Nb3 h5 29.a4 a6 30.a5 Ba7 31.Nf4 Bf5 32.Re1 h4 33.Bf3 Kg7** 0.43/17

[33...b5= -0.20/16]

34.Qd2 Qd6 35.Re3 -0.13/15

[35.Re5± 0.36/16 deserves consideration.]

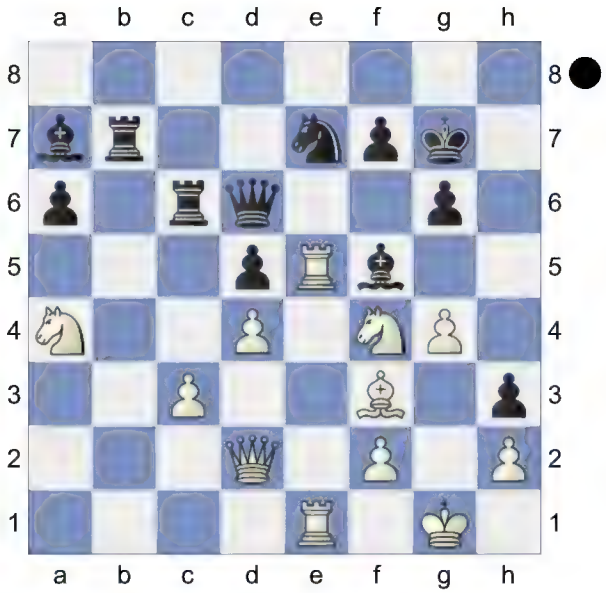
35...Rc4 36.Rce1 R8c7 37.Be2 R4c6 38.Bf3 b5 39.axb6 Bxb6 40.Nc5 Ba7 0.61/18

[40...Rxc5= -0.12/17 41.dxc5 Bxc5]

41.Na4!± White has more active pieces. Excellent horsemanship. **41...Rb7 42.Re5 h3 43.g4** -0.01/17

[43.Nxd5± 0.97/17 Nxd5 44.Rxd5 *(44.Bxd5 Rd7±)*]

(Diagram)



43...Be4!= 44.Bxe4 dxe4 45.R5xe4 Ng8

[45...Rc4?! 46.Nb2 Rc8 47.d5± *(47.Nxh3 Nd5=)*]

46.g5! Inhibits Nf6.

[46.Nxh3 Nf6 47.R4e3 *(47.Rf4 Bb8∓)* 47...Bb8= *(47...Nxg4 48.Rg3±)*]

46...Rcc7 47.Nb2 0.01/16

[47.Nxh3 Qd7 48.Kg2 Qxa4∓]

[47.Qd3± 0.52/16]

47...Rb3 48.Nd1 Re7 49.Nxh3 a5! 50.Nf4

[50.d5 is more complex. Qd7 51.Kg2 a4 52.Nb2]

50...a4 51.h4 Rxe4 52.Rxe4 Qd7 53.Qc2 Repels Rb1 **53...Ne7! 54.Qe2 Rb7** 1.58/17

[54...Nf5± 0.49/15]

55.Ne3± Bb8 1.58/16

[Better is 55...Kf8 0.87/15]

56.Qf3! Ng8 57.h5 Bxf4 58.Qxf4

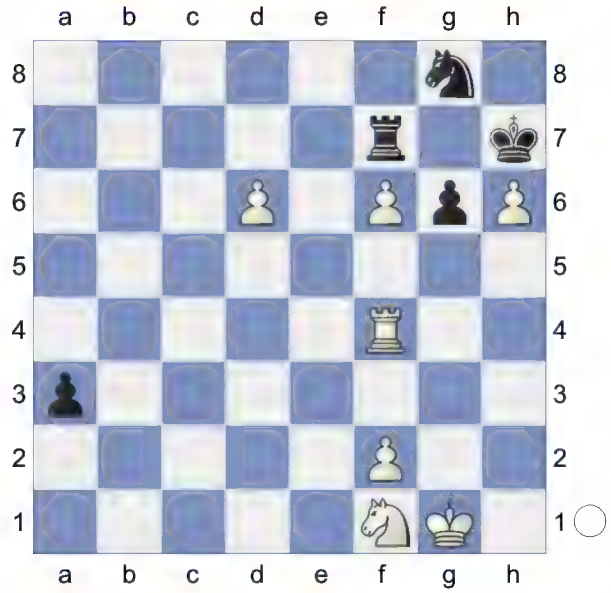
[58.Rxf4 a3=]

58...Qh3 59.h6+ Kh7 (-> ...Rb1+) **60.Nf1 Qxc3 61.Qe5 f6 62.gxf6 Rf7** 1.69/20

[62...Qh3± 1.05/17]

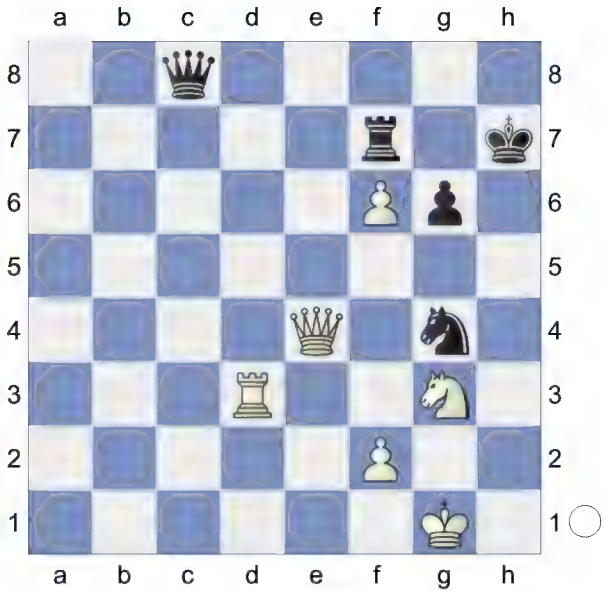
63.Rf4+-

[63.Re3 Qc6=]
63...a3 64.Qe6 Qc7
[64...Nxh6? 65.Rh4 Rc7 66.Qg4+-]
65.d5 Rf8 66.d6 Qf7 67.Qxf7+ Rxf7± Endgame

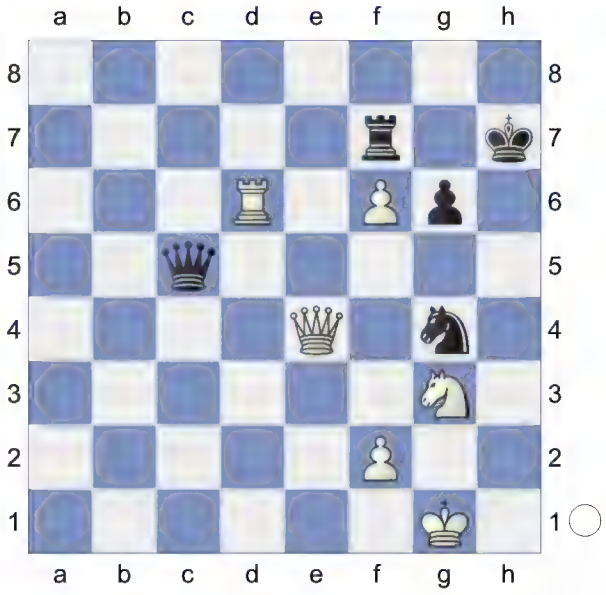


KRN-KRN. White is two pawns up.
68.d7! a2 69.d8Q Inhibits Rf8.
[69.d8B? a1Q *(69...a1B? 70.Ne3+-)* 70.Re4 Qd1-+ *(70...Nxh6? 71.Be7-+; 70...Nxf6? 71.Rf4-+)*]
69...a1Q 70.Qe8 Nxh6 71.Rf3 Repels Qc3 **71...Qd4 72.Ng3 Qd7 73.Qe4 Ng4** 1.56/20
[⌓73...Qh3 1.05/19]
74.Rd3 Qc8

(Diagram)



75.Rd6! Some like it hot **75...Qc5**



76.Qh1+! Nh6 77.Ne4↑ White is in control. **77...Qc1+ 78.Kg2 Qf4 79.f3** and Qh3 would now be decisive **79...Kg8** 2.70/21
[79...Rc7 1.70/22 is a better defense.]
80.Rd5+- Rc7 ...Rc2+ is the strong threat. **81.Rd8+** 1.64/22
[⌓81.Qb1 3.05/22 Rc8 82.Rd7]
81...Kf7? 7.55/20
[81...Kh7 1.64/22]
82.Qb1 Intending Qb3+ and mate.

82...g5 83.Nd6+ Ke6 84.Qb3+ Kxf6 85.Rf8+ Skewer **85...Nf7 86.Rxf7+**
[86.Nxf7 Qd2+ *(86...Kg7 87.Rd8=)* 87.Kh3 g4+ 88.Kxg4 Qg2+ 89.Kf4 Qh2+ 90.Ke4 Qe2+ 91.Kd4 Qd2+ 92.Ke4 Qe2+ 93.Kd4 Qd2+ 94.Ke4 Qe2+=]
86...Rxf7 87.Qxf7+
[Inferior is 87.Nxf7 g4=]
87...Ke5 88.Nc4+ Kd4 89.Qxf4+ gxf4 KN-KP **90.Nb6** 12.99/25
[⌓90.Nd6 #23/27 Ke3 91.Nf5+ Ke2 92.Ne7 Ke3 93.Ng6 Kd4 94.Kh3 *(94.Nxf4 Ke5+-)* 94...Kd5 95.Nxf4+ Ke5 96.Ne2]
90...Ke5 91.Kh3 White mates. **91...Kf6 92.Kg4 Ke5 93.Na8 Kd6 94.Kxf4 Kd5 95.Kg5 Ke6 96.f4 Kd7 97.f5 Kd6 98.Kg6 Ke5 99.f6 Ke6 100.f7 Ke7 101.Kg7 Kd6 102.f8Q+ Kd7 103.Qc5 Ke6 104.Kg6 Kd7 105.Kf7 Kd8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
106.Qc7#
1-0

24 **A00**
□ **ToromBot** **3061**
■ **pawn_git** **2831**
Rapid 07.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen, R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...Be7 5.e3 d5N
[5...c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 b5 9.Ne2 Rb8 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #8 b4 #8 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]
6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.d4 c5 8.g3 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.Ne2 Bg4 10.Nd2 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nc6 12.h3! Bh5 13.g4! Bg6 14.Bg2 Nb4 15.0-0 Bc2 16.Qc1 Bd3 17.Qd1**
[17.Nf4!? Rc8 Deflection 18.Qb2 Bxf1 19.Nxf1∓]
17...Rc8 18.Nf3 Ba6 19.Qd2 Be7 20.Rfc1 Wards off Rc2 **20...Rxc1+ 21.Rxc1 Qa5 22.Nf4 Qxa2 23.Qc3 Qc4**
[23...g5 keeps more tension. 24.Nxg5 Bxg5 25.Qxb4 Bh4]
24.Qb2 Qb5 25.Ne5 A dynamic duo of knights. **25...Rd8 26.g5** Deflection **26...Bxg5**
[26...Nc6 simplifies 27.Qxb5 Bxb5 28.Bxd5 Nxe5 29.dxe5 Bxg5 30.Rc7 Be8]
27.Rc5 Qb6 28.Nxd5 Nxd5 29.Qa2 Qb4 Hoping for ...Qe1+. **30.Bxd5 Qe1+ 31.Kh2** Active counter play! This move loses the game for Black. **31...Bxe3?** 2.62/21 **32.fxe3 Qxe3 33.Nxf7**
[33.Bxf7+ Kh8 34.Bd5 Qf4+ 35.Kg2 Bf1+ 36.Kh1 Rf8 37.Nf7+ *(37.Qxa7 Bxh3 38.Nf3 Bg4=)* 37...Rxf7+-]
33...Qf4+ 2.90/27
[33...Rxd5± 1.60/18 keeps fighting. 34.Nh6+ *(34.Qxd5 Qf4+ 35.Kg2 Qd2+ 36.Kh1 Qd1+ 37.Kh2 Qd2+ 38.Qg2 Qxg2+ 39.Kxg2 Kxf7±)* 34...Kf8]

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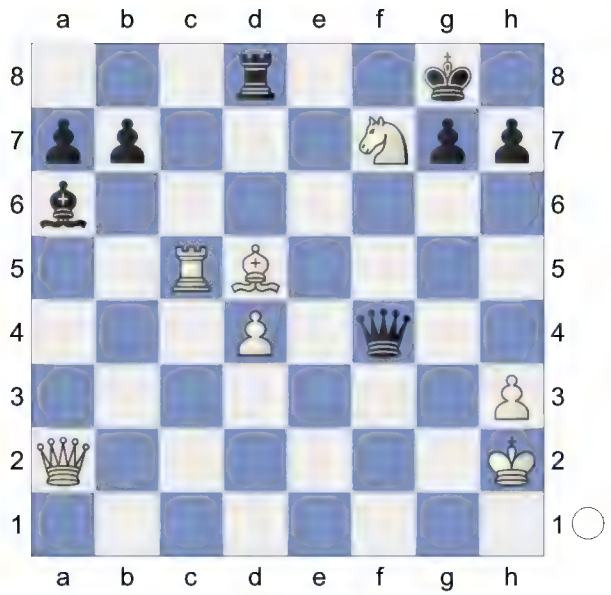
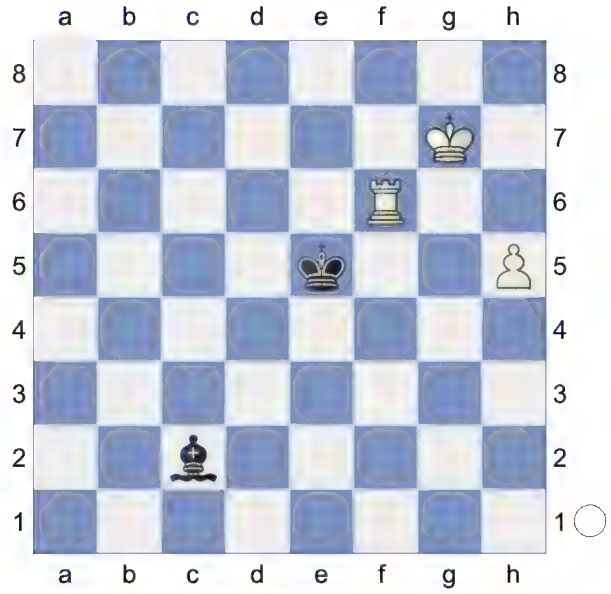
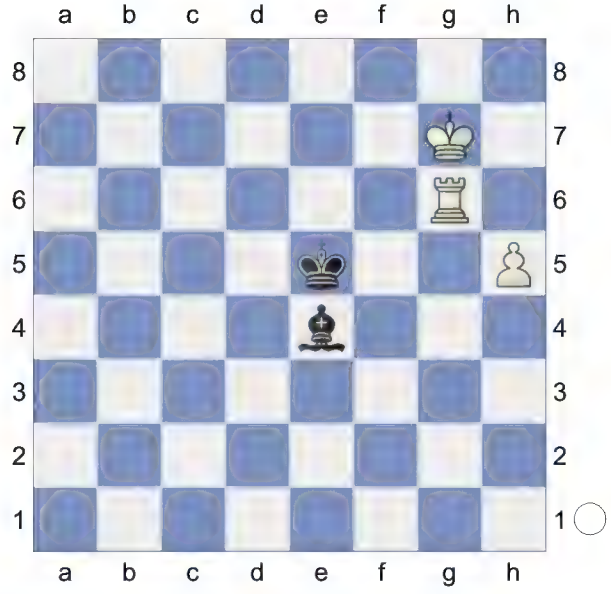


34.Kg2!+- Rxd5 35.Nh6+ Zwischenzug
[35.Qxd5 Qf1+ 36.Kg3 Qg1+ 37.Qg2 Qxg2+ 38.Kxg2 Kxf7+-]
35...gxh6 36.Qxd5+ Endgame KQR-KQB **36...Kg7 37.Qd7+ Qf7 38.Qxf7+ Kxf7** KR-KB **39.Rc7+ Kg6 40.Kf2 Kf5 41.Ke3**
[Weaker is 41.Rxh7 Ke4 42.Rxh6 Kxd4+-]
41...h5 42.h4
[Much less strong is 42.Rxh7 Kg6 43.Re7 h4+-]
42...h6 43.Rd7 b6? 6.80/25
[43...Bc4 3.99/19 44.Rxb7 Kg4]
44.Rf7+ Ke6 45.Rxa7 Bb5 46.Rb7 Kf5 47.Rxb6 Bc4 48.Rxh6 Kg4 49.Rd6 5.77/22
[⌓49.Rh7 14.69/25 Bd5 50.Re7 *(50.Rd7 Bh1+-)*]
49...Kf5 50.d5 Ke5 51.Rb6 Bxd5 52.Rb5 Ke6 53.Kf4 Kd6 54.Rb6+ Ke7 55.Rh6 Bf7 56.Kf5 Kf8 57.Rb6 Bd5 58.Kg6 Be4+ 59.Kxh5 Kg7 60.Re6 Bc2 61.Re7+ Kg8 62.Kh6 and Rg7+ would now be decisive **62...Kf8?** 10.16/33
[62...Bd3 3.03/38 63.Re3 Bb1 64.Rg3+ Kh8]
63.Re3 Kg8 64.Rc3 Bb1 65.Rg3+ Kf7 66.Rg7+ Kf6? 14.29/25
[66...Kf8 2.97/23 67.Rg4 Kf7]
67.Rd7 Ba2 68.h5 Bb1 69.Rd1 Bc2 70.Rf1+ Ke5 71.Kg7 White wants to mate with h6. **71...Bd3 72.Rf6** White mates. **72...Bc2**



73.Rg6! Be4
[73...Bxg6 74.Kxg6]

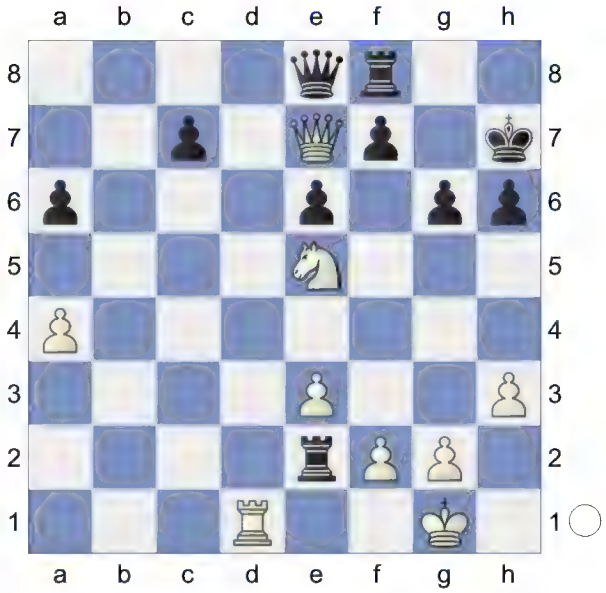


74.h6! Bxg6 75.Kxg6 KP-K. White is a pawn up. **75...Kd6 76.h7 Kc5 77.Kf5 Kc4 78.Ke5 Kd3 79.h8Q Kc3**

80.Ke4+ Kc4 81.Qd4+ Kb5 82.Kd5 Ka6 83.Qb4 Ka7 84.Kc6 Ka8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.33
85.Qb7#
1-0

25 **A00**
□ **ToromBot** **3060**
■ **OpeningsBot** **2471**
Blitz 01.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6
SCHACH 11/1985 Seite 495
1.b4 g6 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3
[3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.e3 d6 6.d4 e5 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 e4 9.Nfd2 Re8 10.Nc3 Nf8 11.a4 *(11.Qc2 Bf5 12.a4 h5 13.b5 h4 14.a5 N8h7 15.Rfd1 h3 16.g3 Ng5 17.Ba3 Qd7 18.Bb4 Bg4 19.Bxg4 Qxg4 20.Rdb1 Nf3+ 21.Kf1 Nxh2+ 22.Kg1 Nf3+ 23.Kf1 Nxd2+ 24.Qxd2 Qf3* 0-1 Ferreiro Montoya,J (1997)-Domingo Nunez,R (2414) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2) *)* 11...Bf5 12.b5 h5 13.a5 Ng4 14.h3 Qh4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Ndxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxg4 f5 1-0 (33) Espig,L (2450)-Dimitrov,V Match/Nation DDR-BUL 1985 (4.5)]
3...Bg7 4.Nf3 d6 5.Be2 h6N
[5...e5 6.d3 Nbd7 7.a4 0-0 8.Nbd2 Nd5 9.c3 a5 10.Qb3 N7f6 11.b5 Be6 12.c4 Nb4 13.0-0 c5 14.Ng5 Bg4 15.f3 Bh6 16.h4 Bc8 17.f4 Bg4 18.Bf3 Bxf3 19.Rxf3 exf4 20.Raf1 (36) Chapter-Games Chapter 3 Game 25]
6.d4 0-0 7.0-0 a6 8.c4 White is slightly better. **8...Kh7 9.Nc3 Ng8 10.h3 b6 11.Qc2 e6 12.a4** White has more active pieces. **12...Nd7 13.c5 dxc5 14.bxc5 bxc5 15.dxc5 Bb7 16.Rfd1 Ne7 17.Rab1 Qc8 18.Ne4 Bxe4** 1.43/18
[Better is 18...Bxb2 1.02/15 19.Rxb2 Bd5]
19.Qxe4± Nxc5 2.41/21
[19...Bxb2± 1.48/16 20.Rxb2 Nxc5]
20.Qb4!+- Bxb2 21.Rxb2
[21.Qxc5 Bf6±]
21...Rb8 22.Qxc5 Rxb2 23.Qxe7 Rxe2 24.Ne5 Qe8 2.88/18
[⌓24...Kg7 1.73/19]



25.Qf6! Qxa4 26.Rd7 Qa1+ 27.Kh2 Kg8

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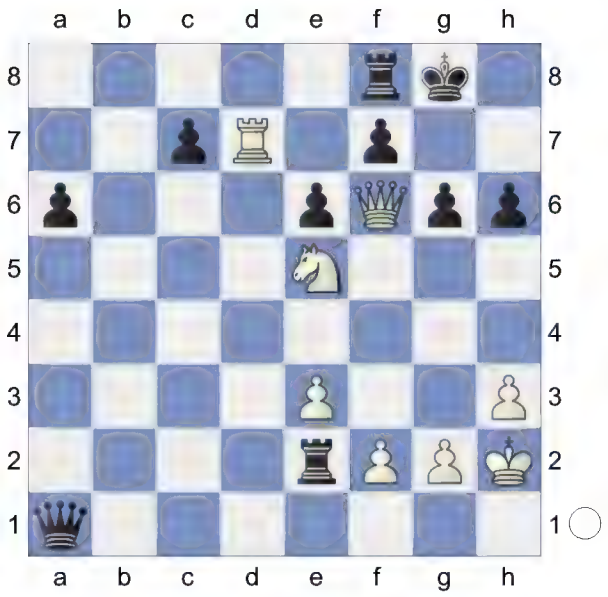
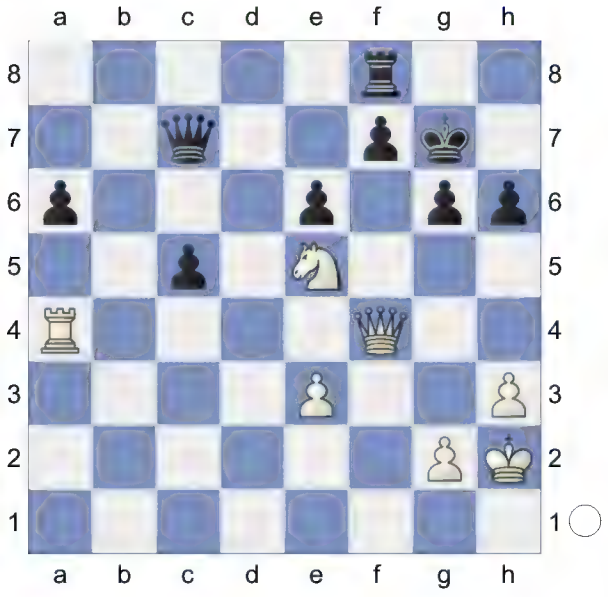
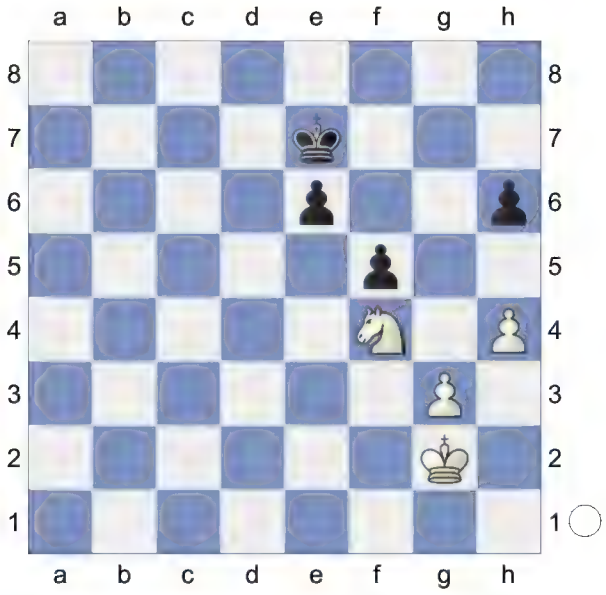


Threatens to win with ...Rxf2!. **28.Rd4!**
[28.Rxf7 Qxe5+ 29.Qxe5 Rxf7±]
[28.Rxc7 Rxf2 29.Qxf2 Qxe5+ 30.Qf4 Qxf4+ 31.exf4 Ra8∓]
28...Rxf2 29.Qxf2 c5 30.Re4→ and Qf6 would now be decisive. White has strong attack. **30...Qa5** 2.94/23
[30...Kg7 1.91/18 was called for. 31.Nd7 Rc8]
31.Qf4 Qc7 32.Ra4
[Don't do 32.Qxh6 Rb8 33.Qf4 Rb4+-]
32...Kg7



33.Nxg6! Discovered Attack **33...Qxf4+ 34.Nxf4** Endgame KRN-KR **34...Kf6 35.Rxa6 Ke5 36.Rc6** Dodges Rc8 **36...Ke4 37.Rxc5 Kxe3 38.Nh5 Kd4 39.Ra5 f5 40.Ng7 Rf6 41.Ra6 Ke5 42.g3 Rg6 43.Nh5 Rg8 44.Nf4 Re8 45.Kg2 Kf6 46.h4 Kf7 47.Ra7+ Re7 48.Rxe7+ Kxe7**

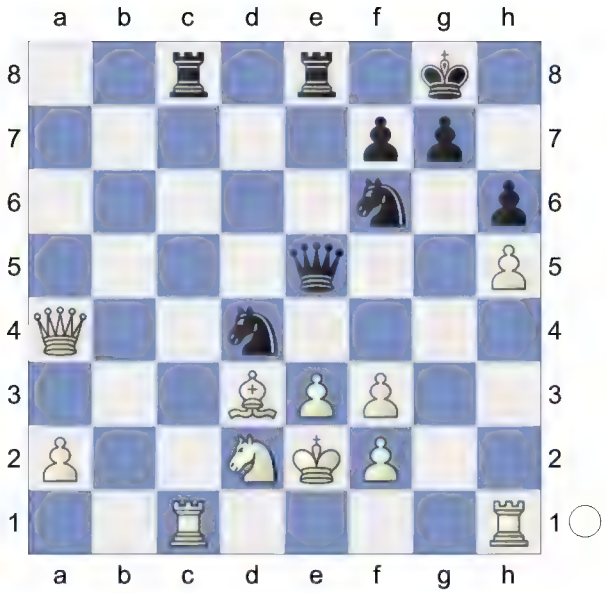


KN-K3P **49.g4! fxg4**
[49...e5 50.Ne2]
50.Kg3 Kf6 51.Kxg4 White wants to mate with Kh5. KN-KPP **51...e5 52.Ng2** White mates. **52...Kg6 53.h5+ Kh7 54.Kf5 e4 55.Kxe4** KN-KP **55...Kg8 56.Kd5 Kf7 57.Ke5 Ke8 58.Kf6 Kd7 59.Nh4 Kc6 60.Nf5 Kb5 61.Ke5 Kc4 62.Nxh6 Kb3 63.Nf5 Ka2 64.Nd4 Kb2 65.h6 Ka1 66.h7 Kb1 67.h8Q Kb2 68.Qe8 Kc3 69.Qa4 Kb2 70.Qc2+ Ka1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.30
71.Nb3#
1-0

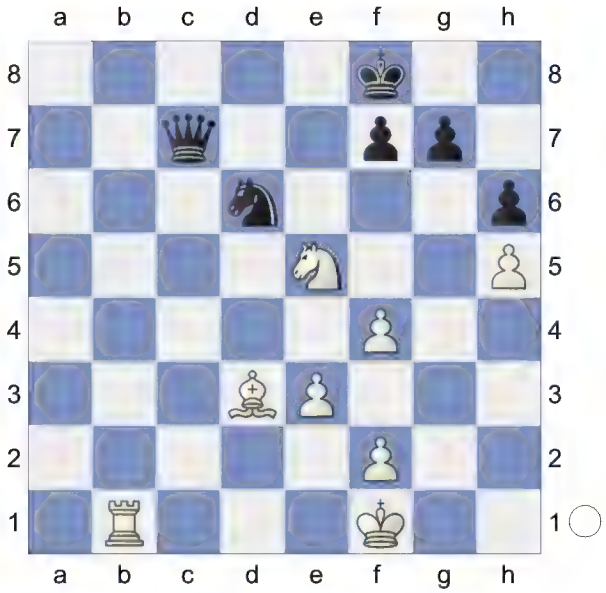
26 **A00**
□ **ToromBot** **3059**
■ **PatriciaBot** **2775**
Blitz 19.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen, R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...Ba5N
[4...Be7 5.g3 *(5.e3 c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 b5 9.Ne2 Rb8* (10) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #8 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024*)* 5...c5 6.Bg2 d5 7.Qb3 *(7.e3 Nbd7 8.d4 0-0 9.Ne2 Ng4 10.Bxd5 Ndxe5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.0-0 Bg4* 19) Offbeat Tries on Move 1-Polish Opening - 1.b4 #2*)* 7...Nc6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxd5 Qb6 10.Qb3 Be6 (11) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]
5.Qa4 Nc6 6.e3 Nxe5 7.Qxa5 Ng6 8.Qa3 Black is slightly better. **8...b6 9.Nf3 Bb7 10.d4 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Ne7 12.h4 0-0 13.h5 h6 14.Nd2 d5 15.Bd3 c5 16.dxc5 bxc5 17.Qxc5 Rc8 18.Qa3 Qc7 19.Ke2 Rfe8 20.Rac1 Qe5 21.Qxa7 Nc6 22.Qa4 d4 23.cxd4**
[23.f4? Qxf4 24.Bb5 Rxe3+ 25.fxe3 Qxe3+ 26.Kd1 dxc3-+]
23...Nxd4+

(Diagram)

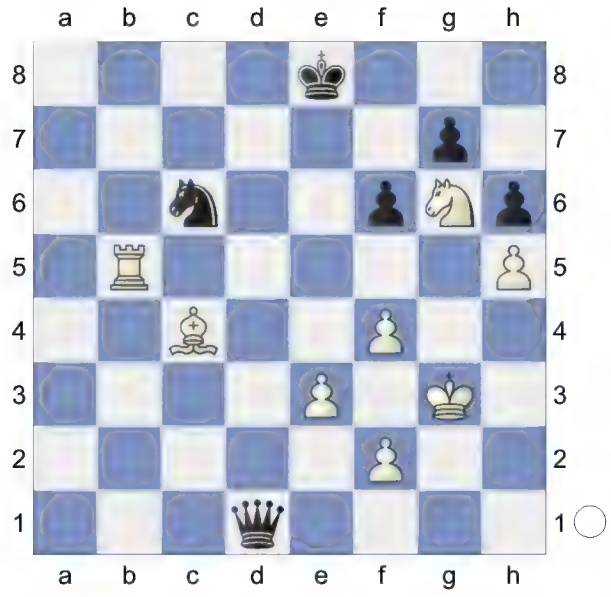


24.Qxd4! Qxd4 25.Rxc8 Qa4 26.Rxe8+ Nxe8 27.Rb1 Kf8 28.Nc4 Qxa2+ 29.Kf1 Qa7 30.Ne5 Qc7 31.f4 Nd6



32.Rb8+! Decoy **32...Ke7**
[32...Qxb8? 33.Nd7+ Ke7 34.Nxb8+-]
33.Ra8 Qc3
[33...Qb7? 34.Ra7+-]
34.Ra7+ Ke8 35.Kg2 Qc5 36.Ra8+ Ke7 37.Ra7+ Decoy **37...Ke8! 38.Ra6 Qd5+ 39.Kh2! Kf8 40.Kg1 f6 41.Ng6+ Ke8 42.Be2 Nc8 43.Nh4**

Ne7 44.Rb6 Qd8 45.Rb5 Qc8 46.Kg2 Qc6+ 47.Kg3! Qc2 48.Bg4 Qc1 49.Nf3 Kf7 50.Kh2 Qf1 51.Rb2 Qa1 52.Rb6 Qa7 53.Be6+ Kf8 54.Rb5 White is more active. **54...Nc6 55.Bd5 Ne7 56.Be6** 0.01/22
[56.Bb3± 0.78/25]
56...Nc6!= 57.Bd5 0.01/24
[57.Nh4± 0.73/23]
57...Ne7 58.Bc4 Nc6 Dodges Nd4 **59.Kg3 Qd7 60.Nh4 Qd1 61.Ng6+ Ke8**



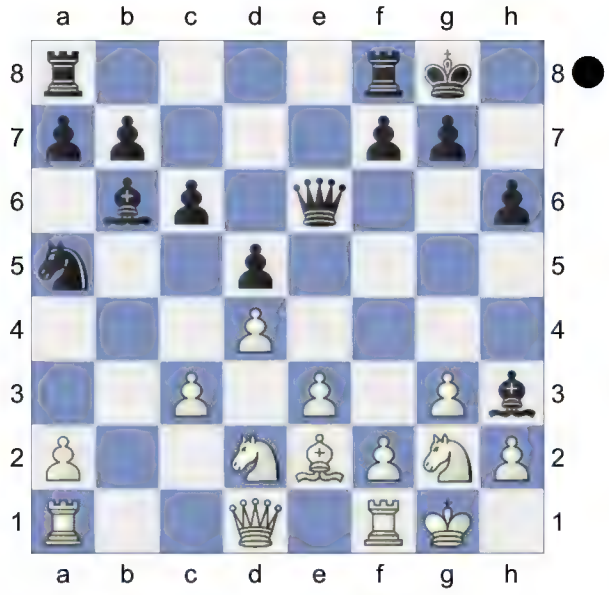
62.Bd5! Nd8 63.Bg2 Qg1 1.58/22
[⌓63...Qe2 1.06/22 64.Ra5 Ne6]
64.Rb6? 0.01/23
[64.Rb8± 1.58/22]
64...Qd1 65.Rb5 Nh4 is in the air **65...Qg1! 66.Nh4 Ne6 67.Rb8+ Kf7 68.Rb7+** 0.61/23
[68.Rc8± 1.10/22]
68...Ke8± 69.Rb5 Dodges Nc5 **69...Kf7 70.Ra5**
[70.Nf5 with more complications. Kf8 71.Rb8+ Kf7 72.Rb7+]
70...Ke7 71.Nf3 Qb1 72.Bh3 Qb6 Prevents Ra7+ **73.Ra1** 0.55/20
[73.Ra2± 0.95/21]
73...Nc5 74.Bf5 Repels Ne4+ **74...Qb7 75.Nd4 Kf8** 1.05/19
[75...Ne4+± 0.54/19 76.Kh2 Kf8 *(76...Nxf2?* is the wrong capture. *77.Ra7+-* Decoy *)*]
76.Kh2± Ne4 77.Ra2 Nd6 78.Bg6 Kg8 79.Rc2 A mistake that costs the game. **79...Nc8?** 5.89/22
[79...f5± 0.76/19 keeps fishing.]
80.Nf5+- Kf8 81.Rd2 Qc7 Against Rd8+ **82.Rd1 Kg8 83.Rd4 Kf8 84.Re4 Qd7 85.Re8+ Qxe8 86.Bxe8 Nb6** Repels Bd7 **87.Bc6 Nc4 88.Bd5 Nb2 89.Bb3 Nd3 90.f3 Nc5 91.Bc4** and Kg3 would now be decisive **91...Na4 92.e4 Nb6 93.Bb3 Nd7 94.Kg3 Nc5 95.Bc4 Nd7 96.Ba2 Nc5 97.e5 Nd3 98.e6** Bc4 would kill now. **98...Nb4 99.e7+ Ke8 100.Bb3 Kd7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
101.Ba4+
1-0

27 **A00**
□ **Stockfish161Pro** **3057**
■ **ArasanX** **3032**
Blitz 23.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen, R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...Ba5N
[4...Be7 5.g3 *(5.e3 c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 b5 9.Ne2 Rb8*

(10) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #8 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024) 5...c5 6.Bg2 d5 7.Qb3 *(7.e3 Nbd7 8.d4 0-0 9.Ne2 Ng4 10.Bxd5 Ndxe5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.0-0 Bg4* 19) Offbeat Tries on Move 1-Polish Opening - 1.b4 #2) 7...Nc6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxd5 Qb6 10.Qb3 Be6 (11) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]

5.Qa4 Nc6 6.e3 0-0 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nf3 Black is slightly better. **8...d5 9.Be2 Bb6 10.d4 Bd7 11.Qd1 Na5 12.0-0 c6 13.Nbd2 Bf5 14.g3 h6 15.Ne1 Qe6 16.Bd3 Bg4 17.Be2 Bh3 18.Ng2**



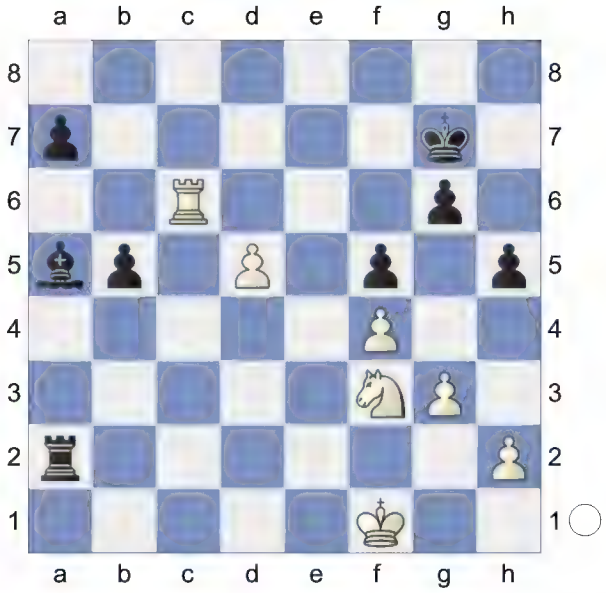
and Nf4 would now be decisive **18...Bc7 19.Re1 Rfe8 20.Bf3 Qd7 21.e4 dxe4 22.Rxe4 b6 23.Ne3 Be6 24.Bg4 Bxg4**

[Reject 24...f5 25.Rxe6 Qxe6 26.Bxf5±]

25.Qxg4 Qxg4 26.Rxg4 g6 27.Kf1 h5 28.Re4 f5 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8 30.Ng2 Kg7 31.f4 Bd6 32.Nf3 c5 33.Ne5 cxd4 34.cxd4 Rc8 35.Re1 Bb4 36.Rb1 Bd6 37.Ne3 Rc3 38.Re1 Nc6 39.Nd5 A dynamic duo of knights. **39...Rc2 40.Nf3 Nb4**

[40...Rxa2? too greedy. 41.Re6 Nxd4 42.Nxd4+-]

41.Nxb4 Bxb4= Endgame KRB-KRN **42.Re6 Rxa2 43.Rc6 b5 44.d5 Ba5**



Threatens to win with ...b4. **45.Ra6 Ra1+ 46.Ke2**

[46.Kg2!?]

46...Bc3 47.Rc6 Ba5 48.Ra6 White has compensation. **48...Bc3 49.Rc6 Ba5** A balanced but interesting game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

50.Ra6

½-½

28 **A00**

□ **ToromBot** **3057**

■ **OpeningsBot** **2484**

Blitz 01.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

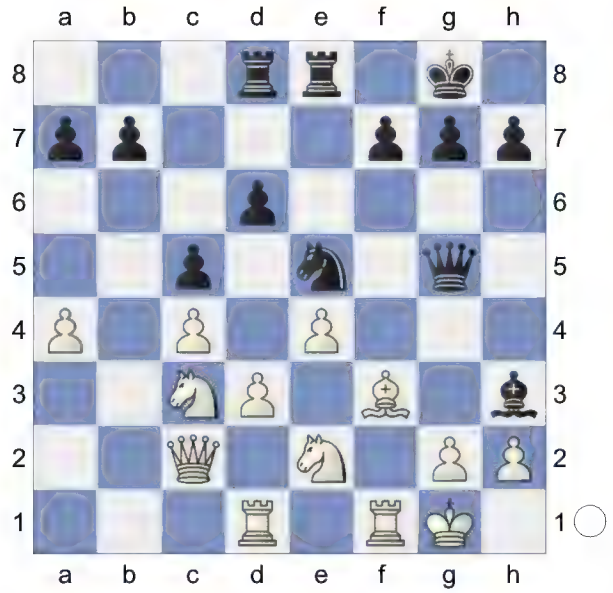
Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6N

[2...Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 *(4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 d5 6.Be2 Nc6 7.Bb2 Re8 8.0-0 Bg4 9.c4 Qe7 10.a3 Bd6*

11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Qb3 Nf4 13.Bd1 Ng6 14.d4 Na5 15.Qc3 b6 16.Nbd2 Rac8 17.Ba4 Bd7 18.Bc2 f6 (24) Unusual Openings Sokolsky-2. ♗b4 ♗b4 3. ♗e5 ♘f6 Survey 2004 *)* 4...Be7 5.e3 *(5.g3 c5 6.Bg2 d5 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxd5 Qb6 10.Qb3 Be6* 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #7 L #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024 *)* 5...c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 b5 9.Ne2 Rb8 (10) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #8 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]

3.b5 Nd4 4.e3 Nxb5 5.Bxb5 c6 6.Be2 Qc7 7.c4 Nf6 8.Qc2 White is clearly better. **8...Bb4 9.Nf3 d6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bc3 Bxc3 12.Nxc3 Qe7 13.a4 e4 14.Nd4 c5 15.Nb3 Re8 16.f3 exf3 17.Bxf3 Be6 18.d3 Rad8 19.e4 Nd7 20.Nc1 Qg5 21.N1e2 Ne5 22.Rad1 Bh3**



and ...Nxf3+ would now be decisive **23.Kh1**

[23.Ng3 Bd7 24.Nb5 Re6+-]

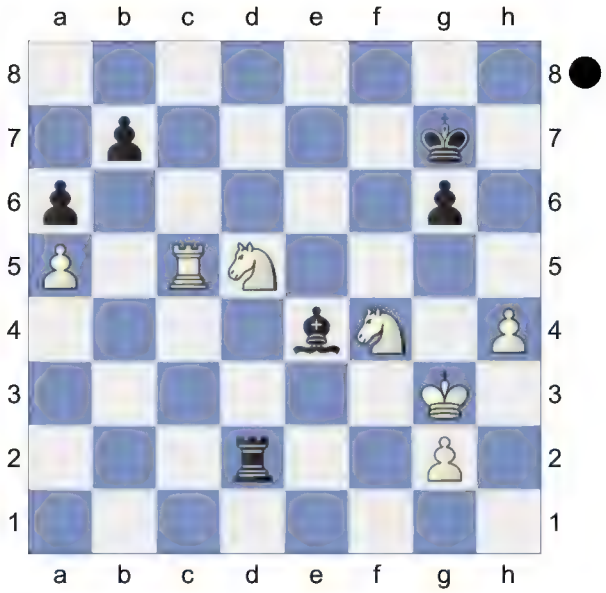
23...Bd7 24.Qd2 Qxd2 25.Rxd2 f5 26.exf5 Nxf3 27.Rxf3 Bc6 28.Rf4 d5 29.cxd5 Bxd5 30.Kg1 a6 31.a5 Bc6 32.Rc4 Re5 33.Ng3 Re3 34.Kf2

[Don't do 34.Rxc5 Rexd3 35.Rxd3 Rxd3+-]

34...Rexd3 35.Rxd3 Rxd3 36.Nge2 g6 37.fxg6 hxg6 38.Rxc5 Rd6 39.h4 Rf6+ 40.Kg3 Rd6 41.Nf4 Against Rd3+ **41...Rd2 42.Ncd5**

[42.Nxg6 Rxg2+ 43.Kf4 Rxg6=]

42...Kg7 43.Ne7 Be4 44.Ned5



aiming for Rc7+. **44...Bxd5 45.Rxd5+-** Endgame KRN-KR **45...Rb2 46.Kg4 b6 47.axb6 Rxb6 48.Kg5 Kf7 49.g4 Rb5 50.Rxb5 axb5 51.Nxg6** KN-KP **51...Kg7 52.h5 Kf7 53.h6 b4 54.h7 Ke6 55.h8B Kd5 56.Kf5 Kc4 57.g5 Kd3 58.Nf8 b3 59.g6 Kc2 60.g7** 6.17/17

[⌓60.Be5 #12/16 b2 61.Bxb2 Promotion Kxb2 62.g7 Kc2 63.g8Q *(63.g8R Kd3+-)* 63...Kd3 64.Qb3+ Ke2 65.Qc2+ Kf3 66.Qd2 Kg3 67.Qe2 Kh3 68.Kf4 Kh4 69.Qh2#]

60...b2 61.g8Q Intending Qg2+ and mate.

[And not 61.g8R b1Q=]

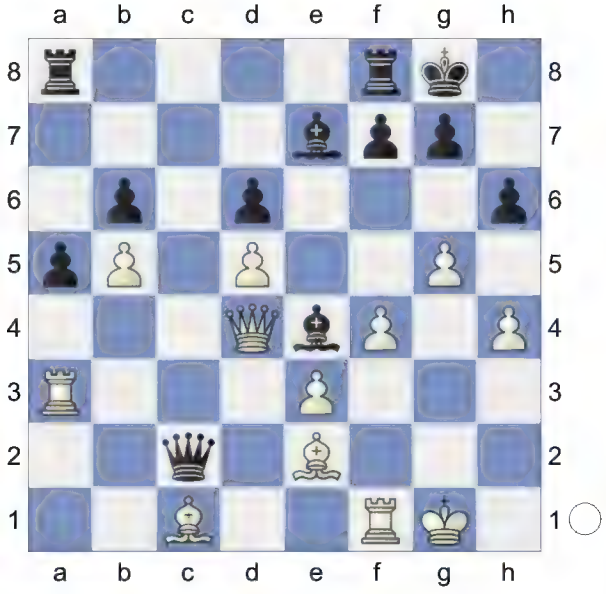
61...b1Q Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.27 (precise)

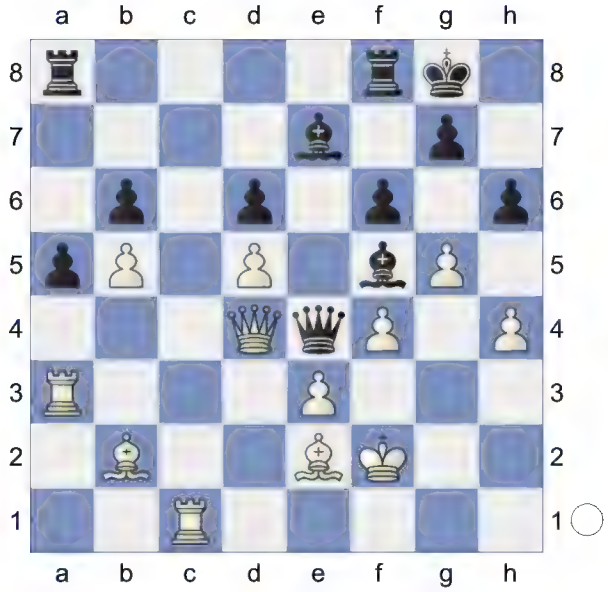
62.Qc4+
1-0

29 **A00**
□ **ToromBot** **3055**
■ **odonata-bot** **2750**
Blitz 23.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 Nf6 2.a3 e6 3.Nf3 Be7 4.c4 0-0 5.e3 b6 6.d4 c5 7.d5 exd5
[7...cxb4?! 8.d6±]
8.cxd5 White wants to play d6. The position is equal. **8...d6 9.Nc3 Nbd7 10.Be2 Ne5 11.Nd2 cxb4 12.axb4 a5 13.b5 Bg4 14.f3 Bh5 15.0-0 Qc7 16.Ra3 Ned7 17.g4 Bg6 18.f4 h6 19.h4 Nc5 20.g5** White leaves nothing to chance now. **20...Nfe4** 1.40/20
[20...hxg5± 0.49/18 21.hxg5 Nfe4]
21.Ncxe4± Nxe4 1.69/19
[21...Bxe4± 1.09/20 22.Nxe4 Nxe4]
22.Nxe4+- Bxe4 23.Qd4! Qc2



Wards off Bb2 **24.Kf2**
[24.Bb2 Bf6 25.gxf6 Qxe2 26.Qxe4 Qxb2 27.fxg7 Rfc8=]
24...Bf5 2.06/22
[⌓24...Bh7 1.62/21 25.Bb2 *(25.Qxb6 hxg5 26.hxg5 Bg6±)* 25...f6]
25.Bb2
[25.Qxb6? Bg4 26.Re1 Bxe2 27.Rxe2 Qxc1-+]
25...f6 26.Rc1→ White goes for the king. **26...Qe4**



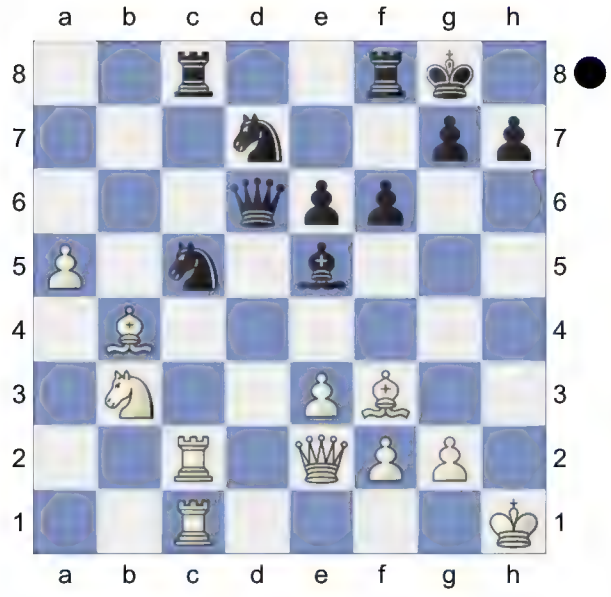
27.gxh6!
[27.Qxb6 fxg5 28.hxg5 *(28.Rxa5? Rxa5 29.Rc4 Qh1-+)* 28...Bxg5=]
27...gxh6 28.Rg1+ Kh8 29.Bd3 Qxd4 30.Bxd4 Bxd3 31.Rxd3 Rac8 32.h5 Rg8 33.Rdd1 Rc1 is the strong threat.
[33.Bxb6? Rc2+ 34.Kf1 Rc1+ 35.Ke2 Rcxg1-+ *(35...Rgxg1? 36.Bxa5 Rc2+ 37.Kf3-+)*]
[33.Rxg8+ Kxg8 34.Bxb6 Rb8 35.Bxa5 Rxb5±]
33...Rc4 3.78/24
[33...Ra8 2.58/20 was necessary. 34.Kf3 *(34.Bxb6 Rab8±; 34.Rxg8+ Kxg8 35.Rc1 a4+-)* 34...a4]
34.Kf3
[34.Bxb6 Rxg1 35.Kxg1 *(35.Rxg1 Rb4±)* 35...Rb4±]
34...a4 35.Ke4

[35.Bxb6 Rxg1 36.Rxg1 Rb4+-]
[35.Rxg8+ Kxg8 36.Rd2 *(36.Bxb6 Rb4=)* 36...f5±]
35...Rc7 36.Kf5
[36.Bxb6 Rb7±]
36...Ra7 7.58/22
[⌓36...Re8 4.29/22 37.Ra1 *(37.Bxf6+ Bxf6 38.Kxf6 a3±; 37.Bxb6 Rb7+-)* 37...Ra7 38.Bxb6 *(38.Bxf6+ Bxf6 39.Kxf6 a3±)* 38...Rb7]
37.Rxg8+ Kxg8 Endgame KRB-KRB
38.Ke6
[38.Bxf6 Kf7 39.Bd4 a3+-]
38...Bd8 39.Rc1 Ra8 Prevents Rc8
40.Rc6 Kf8 41.Rxd6
[41.Bxb6 Bxb6 42.Rxb6 a3-+]
41...a3 42.Rd7
[42.Bxf6? Bxf6 43.Kxf6 a2-+]
[42.Bxb6? Bxb6 43.Kf5 *(43.Rxb6? a2-+)* 43...Bd8-+ *(43...Bxe3? 44.Rxf6+ Kg7 45.Rg6+ Kh7 46.Rg2-+)*]
42...Kg8 43.d6
[43.Bxf6? Bxf6 44.Kxf6 a2 45.Rg7+ Kf8-+]
43...a2 44.Ba1
[44.Bxf6? Bxf6 *(44...a1B 45.Rxd8+ Rxd8 46.Bxd8 Kh7 47.d7 Kg7 48.Be7 Kg8 49.d8Q+ Kg7 50.Qf8+ Kh7 51.Kf7 Bh8 52.Qg8#)* 45.Kxf6 a1Q+-+ *(45...a1B+? 46.Ke6+-)*]
44...Kf8 45.f5
[45.Bxf6? Bxf6 *(45...a1B 46.Rxd8+ Rxd8 47.Bxd8 Bh8 48.Be7+ Kg7 49.d7 Kh7 50.d8Q Bg7 51.Kf7)* 46.Rf7+ Kg8 47.Rxf6 Re8+ *(47...a1B? 48.Rg6+ Kh7 49.d7+-)* 48.Kd5 a1Q-+ *(48...a1B? 49.d7+-)*]
45...Kg8 46.e4 White threatens e5! and mate.
[46.Bxf6 Bxf6 *(46...a1B 47.Rxd8+ Rxd8 48.Bxd8)* 47.Rf7 Re8+ *(47...a1B 48.Rxf6 Bxf6 49.Kxf6=)* 48.Kd5 Kxf7 *(48...a1B? 49.Rc7-+)* 49.d7 Ra8 *(49...a1B? 50.dxe8R Kxe8 51.Kc6-+)* 50.e4 a1Q *(50...a1B? 51.Kd6-+)* 51.Kc6 Qd4 52.Kb7 Qxe4+ *(52...Qxd7+* is a self mate. *53.Kxa8 Qc7 54.e5 Bxe5 55.f6 Qb8#)* 53.Kxb6 Qd5 54.Kc7 Bd8#]
46...Kf8 47.e5
[47.Bxf6? Bxf6 *(47...a1B 48.Rxd8+ Rxd8 49.Bxd8)* 48.Kxf6 a1Q+-+ *(48...a1B+?* loses. *49.Kg6+-)*]
47...fxe5 48.f6 e4 49.Rh7 Bxf6 50.Kxf6 White mates. **50...Kg8 51.Kg6 e3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.78
52.Rh8#
1-0

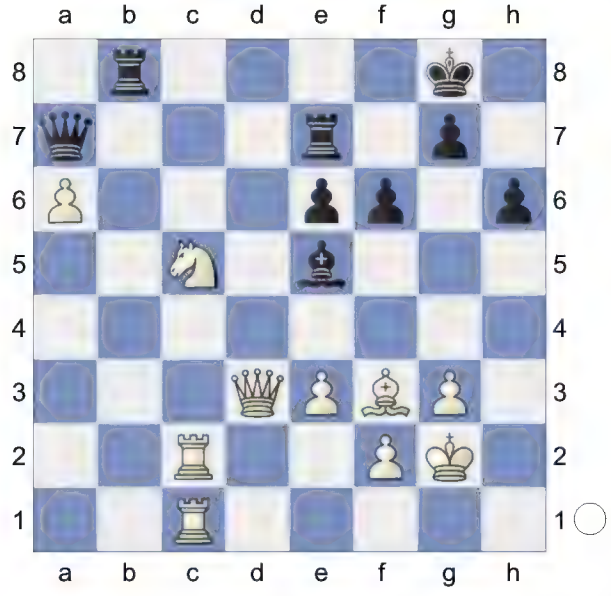
30 **A00**
□ **ToromBot** **3055**
■ **bot64jaques** **2455**
Blitz 04.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 c6 2.Nf3 e6 3.a3 d5 4.e3 Nf6 5.c4 dxc4 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Be2 Bb7 8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...a5 9.bxa5 Nbd7 10.d4 Qxa5 11.Ra2 Bd6 12.Rb2 0-0 13.Bd2 Qc7 14.Bb4 c5** 0.32/20
[14...Nd5= -0.09/17]
15.dxc5± Nxc5 16.Nc3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Bxh2+ White stays focused until the end. **18.Kh1 Rad8** 1.87/23
[18...Rab8± 0.91/21]
19.Qe2+- Be5 20.Rc2 Rc8 3.14/23
[⌓20...Ncd7 1.97/21 21.Nd5 *(21.Qxb5 Rb8±; 21.Nxb5 Qb8+-)*

21...Qa7]
21.Nxb5 Qb6 22.Rfc1 Nfd7 23.a4 f6? 5.86/22
[23...g6 3.09/20 24.a5 Deflection Qa6 25.Bxc5 Nxc5 26.Rxc5 Rxc5 27.Rxc5 Qxa5]
24.a5 Qa6 25.Nd4 Prevents Nb3. **25...Qd6 26.Nb3**



Pin **26...Rb8 27.Bxc5 Nxc5 28.Nxc5 Rf7 29.a6 Qb6 30.g3 Re7 31.Kg2 h6 32.Qd3 Qa7**



Prevents Nd7 **33.Nxe6! Qd7 34.Qxd7 Rxd7 35.Nc7 Rbd8 36.a7 f5 37.Ne6 Rxa7 38.Nxd8 Ra6 39.Rc8 Bd6 40.R1c6 Rxc6 41.Nxc6+ Kh7 42.Nd4 g6 43.Bd5** Threatening mate with Rd8. **43...Be5 44.Nf3** 17.57/24
[⌓44.Ne6 #17/25 h5 45.Ng5+ Kg7 46.f4 Bd6 47.Rd8 Be7 48.Rg8+ *(48.Rd7 Kf8+-)* 48...Kh6 49.Rh8+ Kg7 50.Rh7+ Kf8 51.Ne6+ Deflection Kg8 52.Rxe7]
44...Bf6 45.Rc7+ Kh8 46.Nh4 Bxh4 47.gxh4 g5 48.hxg5 hxg5 49.Kg3 White mates. **49...f4+ 50.Kg4 fxe3 51.Kxg5 exf2 52.Kh6 f1R**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.64
53.Rh7#
1-0

31 **A06**
□ **Endogenetic-Bot** **3051**
■ **Cheng-4-NN** **2854**
Rapid 26.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+2sec A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Nf3 Bf5 3.Bb2 e6 4.a3 Nf6 5.e3 c6 6.c4 Be7
[6...Bd6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.Rc1 e5 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Nb5 Bb8 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Qc2 Ne8 14.Nf3 a6 15.Nc3 Nd6 16.d3 Re8 17.Na4 f6 18.Nc5 Nxc5 19.bxc5 Nf7 20.0-0 Bc7 21.Nd2 1-0 (44) Gazi,M (2785)-Grube,J (2768) George Marx Memorial 5th 2007 (4)]
7.c5N
[7.h3 0-0 8.Nh4 Be4 9.d3 dxc4 10.d4 Nd5 11.Nf3 b5 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.Bxc3 Nd7 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.f3 Bg6 16.e4 Nd5 17.exd5 Bh4+ 18.Ke2 exd5 19.f4 Qe7+ 20.Kf3 Be4+

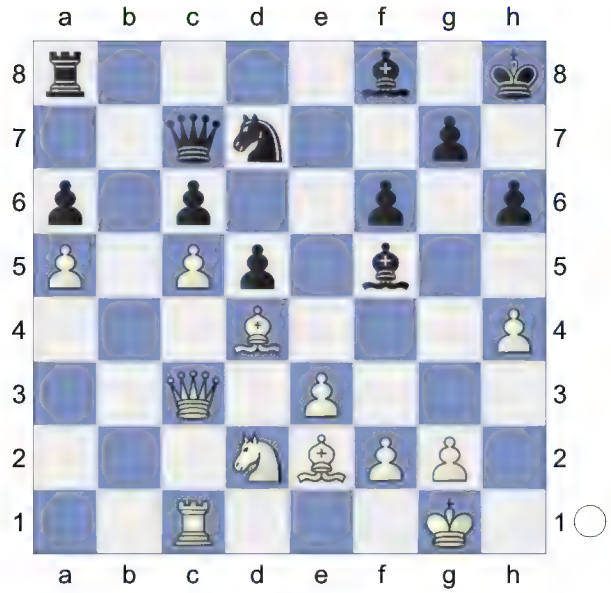
21.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 0-1 (26) Maksimov,I-Kodinets,K (2405) RUS-Cup02 Moscow 1998 (1) 22.Kg4 f5+ 23.Kxh4 Qxf4+ 24.g4 Qf2+ 25.Kh5 g6+ 26.Kg5 Kg7 0-1 Meessen,R-Kovasa (2405) CSSR 5/394 1968 (1)]

7...0-0 8.d4 The position is equal. **8...Ne4 9.Be2 Nd7 10.Nc3 Bf6 11.0-0 a6 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.Nd2 Bg6 14.a4 e5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Bd4 h6 17.b5 Re8 18.bxa6 bxa6 19.a5 Nd7 20.Nb3 Be7 21.Qd2 Bf5** 0.89/19

[21...Qc7± 0.37/20]

22.Qc3± Bf8 23.Nd2 Qe7 24.Rfc1 Reb8 25.Ra4 Qd8 26.Rb4 Rxb4 27.Qxb4 Qc7 28.Qc3 f6 29.h4 Kh8 1.50/20

[Better is 29...Be7 1.01/21]

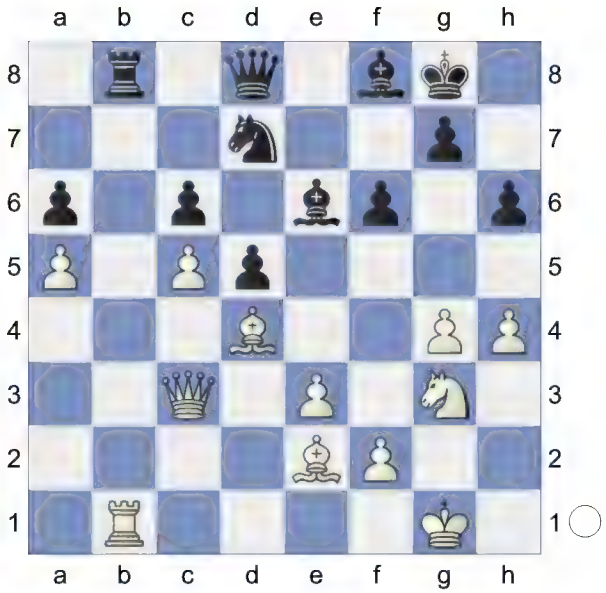


30.g4! Be6 1.93/19

[30...Bh7± 1.34/20 31.Nf1 Be7]

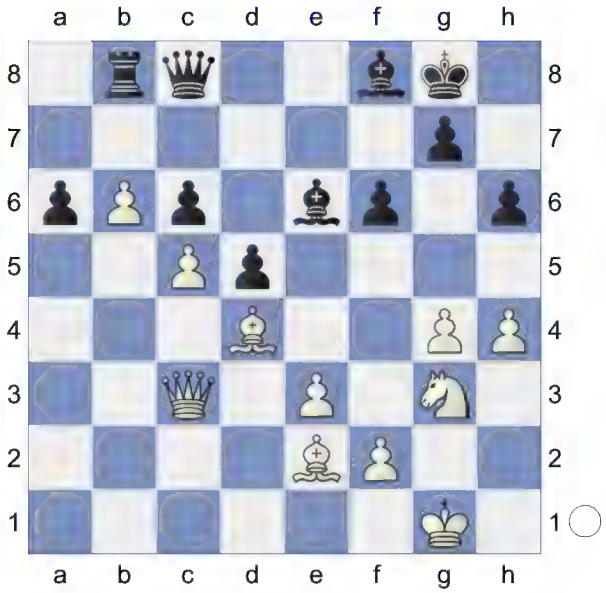
31.Nf1+- Kg8 32.Ng3 Qd8 33.Rb1 Rb8

(Diagram)



34.Rb6 Nxb6 35.axb6 f3! is the strong threat. **35...Qc8?** 4.16/19

[35...Ra8 2.02/19]



36.g5! fxg5

[36...hxg5 37.hxg5]

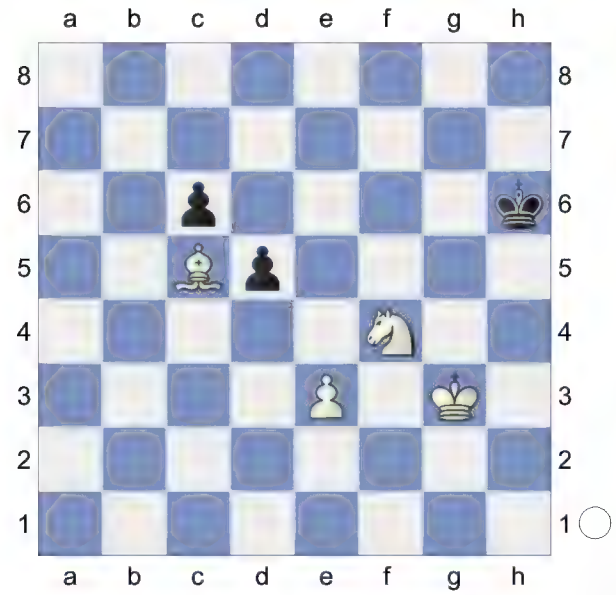
37.hxg5 Bg4 38.f3 Bh3 39.gxh6 Black is weak on the dark squares **39...Qd7 40.Qc2** Repels g6

[40.Bxa6 Qf7 41.e4 gxh6 42.exd5 *(42.Kh2 Bc8∓)* 42...cxd5±]

40...Qe6 41.h7+

[41.Bxa6 Qxh6 42.b7 Be7±]

41...Kh8 42.Bxa6 Qf7 43.Qh2 Bc8 44.Bd3 Qxf3 45.Ne2 Qg4+ 46.Kf2 Ra8 47.Qf4 Be6 48.b7 Active counter play! **48...Re8 49.b8Q Rxb8 50.Qxb8 Qh4+ 51.Qg3 Qxg3+ 52.Kxg3 Bf7 53.Nf4 Bxc5 54.Bxc5 g6 55.Bxg6 Bxg6 56.Nxg6+ Kxh7 57.Nf4 Kh6**

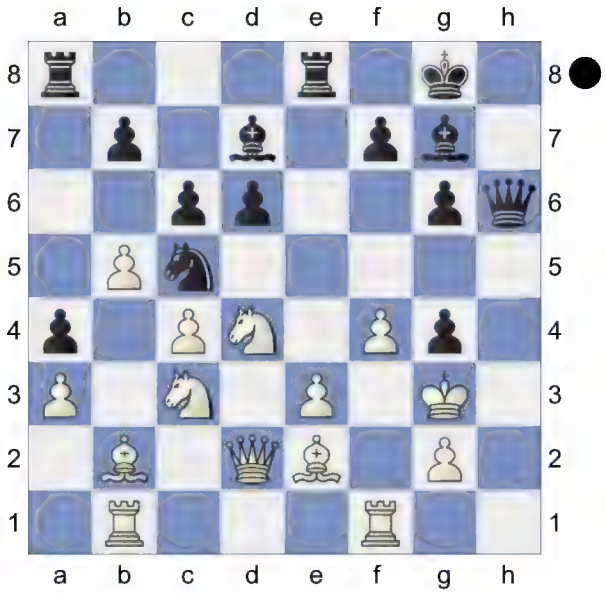


58.Nxd5! cxd5 KB-KP **59.Kf4 Kg6 60.Ke5 Kf7 61.Kxd5 Ke8 62.e4 Kf7 63.e5 Ke8 64.e6 Kd8 65.Ba3 Kc7 66.Bc1 Kc8 67.Bg5 Kc7 68.Bf6 Kb8 69.e7 Kb7 70.e8Q** Threatening mate with Kc5. **70...Ka6 71.Kc6** White mates. **71...Ka5 72.Qe4 Ka6** Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.66
73.Qa4#
1-0

32 **A00**
□ **RaspFish** **3042**
■ **CrazyAra** **2848**
Rapid 17.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

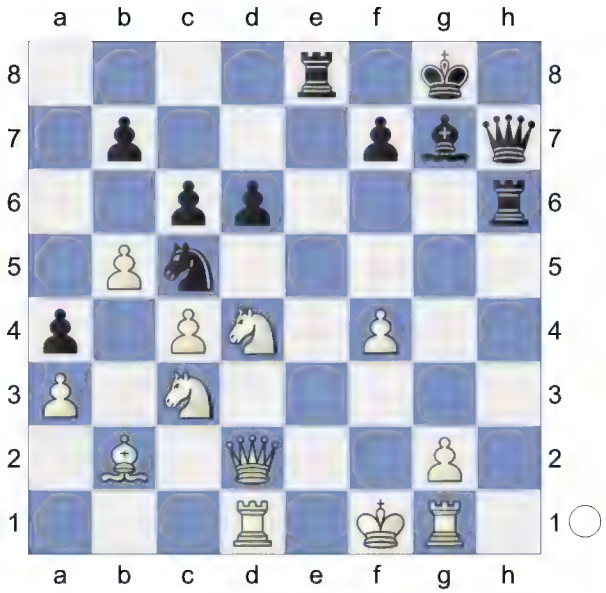
Blitz 8min A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 d6 3.c4 Nf6 4.e3 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.d3 0-0 7.Be2 a5
[7...Re8 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Qc2 c5 11.a3 b6 12.Ne1 Bb7 13.e4 Nf8 14.g3 Ne6 15.Ng2 Nd4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.f4 Qd7 18.Rae1 Rac8 19.b5 Ra8 20.Bd1 a6 21.a4 Ng4 22.Kh1 0-1 (37) Petrosian,T (2360)-N,N (2415) Bucuresti 78/8 2000 (6) h5 23.f5 gxf5 24.Rxf5 Qxf5 25.h3 Nf2+ 26.Kg1 Nxh3+ 27.Kh2 Qd7 28.Nh4 Ng5 29.Nf1 axb5 30.axb5 Qh3+ 31.Kg1 Nxe4 32.dxe4 d3 33.Qf2 Bd4 34.Ne3 Rxe4 35.Bxh5 Qh1+ 36.Kxh1 Rxh4+ 37.Kg1 1-0 Dzierzak,R (2204)-Vidal Del Rio,M (2102) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Late blitz 2023 (2)]
8.b5 a4N
[8...Nbd7 9.0-0 Re8 10.Nc3 Nc5 11.Rc1 a4 12.Ba3 e4 13.Nd4 exd3 14.Bxd3 Bg4 15.Be2 Bxe2 16.Ndxe2 h5 17.Qc2 Qe7 18.h3 Chapter-Games Chapter 4 Game 1]
9.0-0 Re8 10.a3 The position is equal. **10...Nbd7 11.Nc3 Nc5 12.d4 exd4 13.Nxd4 h5 14.Rb1 Bd7 15.Bf3 Ng4 16.h3 Ne5 17.Be2 Qg5 18.Kh2 c6** Inhibits Nd5. **19.f4 Qh6 20.Qd2**
[20.fxe5? Bxe5+ 21.Kh1 Qxe3∓]
20...Ng4+ 21.hxg4 hxg4+ 22.Kg3!

(Diagram)

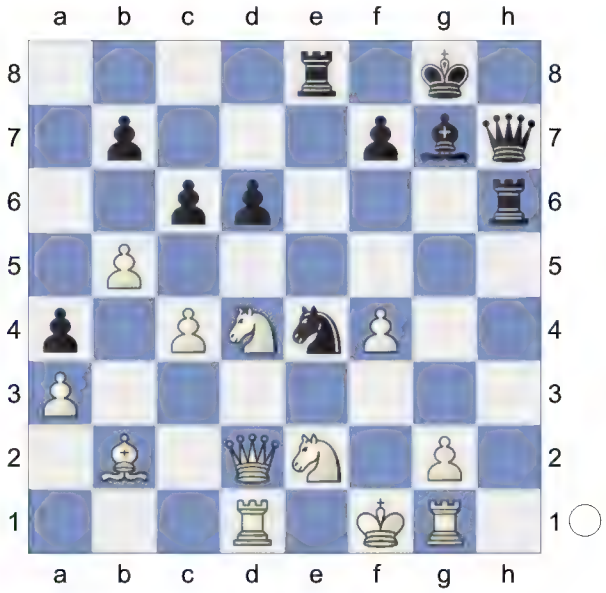


Re5! 23.Bxg4
[23.fxe5 Bxe5+ 24.Rf4 g5 25.Bxg4 gxf4+ 26.exf4 Qg5∓]
23...Bxg4 24.Kxg4 Rh5 25.Kf3 Rh2 26.Rg1 Black cannot hold the game after this. **26...Re8** 1.68/18
[26...Qh5+? 27.Kf2+-]
[26...g5!= 0.26/18]
27.Kf2!+- Qh7 28.Rbd1 g5 29.Kf1
[29.fxg5 Rh4 30.Rgf1 *(30.bxc6 Bxd4 31.Ke2 Qh5+* Deflection *32.Ke1 Bxe3-+)* 30...Be5+-]
29...gxf4 1.96/21
[29...Bxd4± 1.28/20 was worth a try. 30.Qxd4 Rh6 31.fxg5 Rhe6 32.bxc6 bxc6]
30.exf4
[30.bxc6 fxe3 *(30...Rxe3? 31.c7+-)* 31.Qe2 bxc6∓]
30...Rh6 2.44/19
[30...Rh4± 1.51/20]

(Diagram)



31.Nce2! Ne4



32.Qc1 Nf6 2.39/21
[⌓32...Bxd4 1.89/20 33.Bxd4 *(33.Rxd4 cxb5 34.cxb5 Qf5+-)* 33...Kf8 34.bxc6 bxc6]
33.Qb1
[Don't play 33.bxc6?! bxc6 34.Qc2 *(34.Nxc6 Qe4=)* 34...Ne4 35.Qxa4 *(35.Nxc6?* perishes. *Ng3+* Discovered Attack *36.Nxg3 Qxc2-+)* 35...Rb8]
33...Ne4 2.39/23
[⌓33...Rg6 1.97/20 34.Nf5

Discovered Attack *(34.bxc6 Ng4±)* 34...Qh5]

34.Nf3

[34.bxc6 Nd2+ 35.Rxd2 Qxb1+ 36.Kf2 Qe4-+]

34...Bxb2 35.Qxb2 Rhe6 36.Qd4 Qh6 37.b6 c5 38.Qd5 R8e7? 3.94/22

[38...Qg7 2.02/20]

39.Qf5 Qg7 40.g4 Qh8 and ...Qh3+ would now be decisive **41.Rg2 Qh1+ 42.Neg1 Qh8 43.Rc1** Prevents Qc3. **43...Kf8 44.g5** Prevents Rf6. **44...Qb2 45.Rxb2** Strongly threatening Qh3. **45...Ng3+ 46.Kf2 Nxf5 47.Re2 Ne3 48.Nh4 Re4 49.Rce1 Rxf4+ 50.Ngf3 Nf5 51.Nxf5 Rxe2+ 52.Rxe2 Rxf5** Endgame KRN-KR **53.Ke3** 12.95/25

[⌓53.Kg3 29.78/32 d5 54.Kg4 Rxf3 55.Kxf3 dxc4 56.Re5]

53...Ke7 54.Ke4 Ke6 55.Rh2 f6 56.Rh6 d5+ 57.cxd5+ White mates. **57...Kd6 58.Kxf5 Kxd5 59.gxf6 Kc4 60.f7 Kb3 61.f8Q Ka2**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.35

62.Qxc5

1-0

33 **A00**

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2864**

■ **Bluebaum,Matthias** **2664**

Titled Tue 23rd Aug Late blitz (7) 23.8.22

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3

[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen, R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]

4...Ba5N

[4...Be7 5.g3 *(5.e3 c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 b5 9.Ne2 Rb8* (10) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #8 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024*)* 5...c5 6.Bg2 d5 7.Qb3 *(7.e3 Nbd7 8.d4 0-0 9.Ne2 Ng4 10.Bxd5 Ndxe5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.0-0 Bg4* 19) Offbeat Tries on Move 1-Polish Opening - 1.b4 #2*)* 7...Nc6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxd5 Qb6 10.Qb3 Be6 (11) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]

5.g3 0-0 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.Bg2 Rd8 8.e3 Black is slightly better. **8...d5 9.Ne2 c6 10.0-0 Bf5 11.d4 Nd7 12.Nd2 Bd3 13.Rc1 Ba6 14.Re1 Re8 15.Nf4 Qd8 16.e4 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Bc7 18.Nd3 Bc4 19.Qd2 Nf6 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6 21.Nc5 b6 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Re1** Repels Re2 **23...Rxe1+ 24.Qxe1 Qd8** Inhibits Qe8+.

[24...bxc5 25.Qe8#]

[24...g6!? 25.Nb3 c5∓]

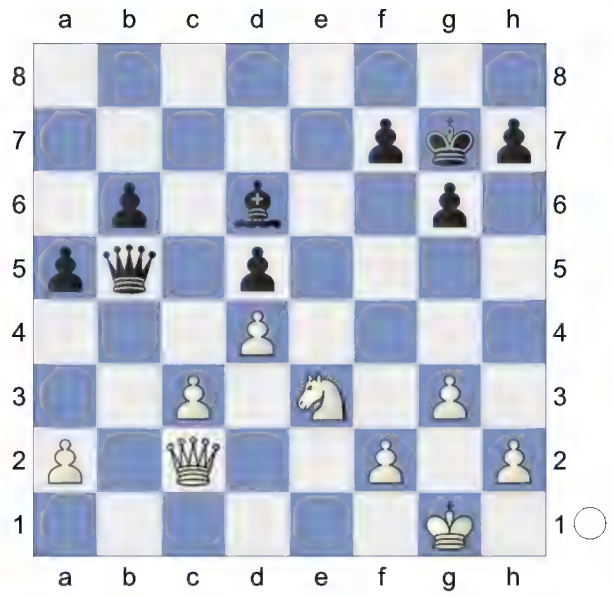
25.Nb3 Bd5 26.Bxd5 cxd5= Endgame KQB-KQN **27.Qe2 Qd7 28.Qa6 Bd6 29.Nd2 g6 30.Nf1 Qc7 31.Qd3 Qc4 32.Qd2 Qb5 33.Qc2 Kg7** 0.59/22

[33...Bf8= 0.01/21]

34.Ne3± a5 1.00/21

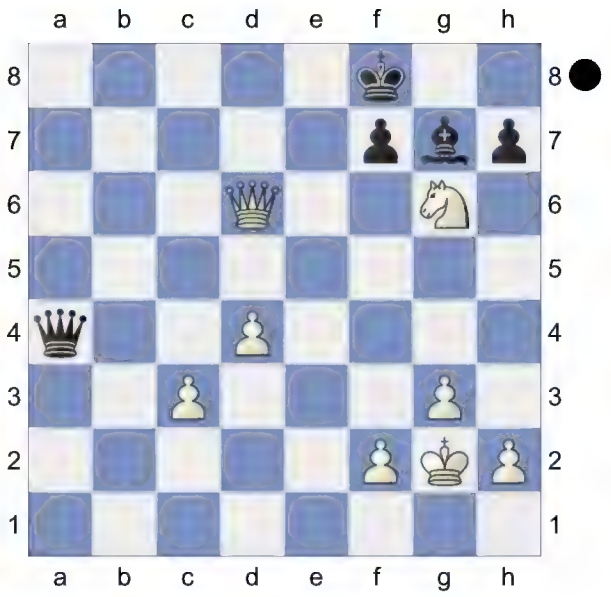
[34...h5± 0.54/21]

(Diagram)



35.a4!± Qc6 36.Qb3 Wards off b5
This move loses the game for Black.
36...Qc8? 3.34/22
[36...Bc7± 1.03/19 was called for.]
37.Qxb6+-
[37.Qxd5 Bb8 38.Qa8 h5+-]
37...Bf8 38.Qxa5
[Don't play 38.Nxd5 Qa8+-]
38...Qb8 6.04/22
[⌓38...Ba3 3.98/21 39.h4 *(39.Qxd5 Qxc3 40.Qe5+ Kg8+-; 39.Nxd5 Qf5+-)* 39...h5 40.Nxd5 Qe8]
39.Qxd5 Qb1+ 40.Kg2 Qa1 41.Qe5+ Kg8 42.Nd5 Nf6+ would now be deadly.
42...Bg7 43.Ne7+ Kf8 44.Qd6 White mates. **44...Qxa4 45.Nxg6+**

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack (Double Check)
45...Kg8 46.Qd8+ Bf8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.43
47.Qxf8#
1-0

34 **A00**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2864**
■ **Goncalves,Davi Sulzbacher** **2282**
Titled Tue 23rd Aug Late blitz (1) 23.8.22
[Kitty Kat]

A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6
Inf 12/28 **1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 g6 4.c4 c6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 a5N**
[7...Bg4 8.d3 *(8.Na3 Nbd7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 e6 11.Bc3 Qe7 12.Qb3 Rfc8 13.Rfc1 Ne4 14.Bxe4 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 dxe4 16.c5 b6 17.Qd4 f5 18.Nc4 Rd8 19.cxb6 Nxb6 20.Qb2 Rac8 21.Nxb6 axb6 22.a4 Qd6* 1-0 (34) Habermann,A-8. dc5 dc5 9. ♗e3 ♕a5 75778 Wch17 sf06 8893 1988 (1) *23.a5 bxa5 24.bxa5 Qxd2 25.Rc2 Qd3 26.a6*

Rc7 27.Qb6 Qd7 28.Rd2 Qxd2 29.Qxc7 Ra8 30.Rb1 Qd8 31.Qxd8+ Rxd8 32.a7 Kg7 33.Rb8 Rd1+ 34.Kh2 1-0 Espig,L-Uhlmann,W Zinnowitz International DSV-08 1971 (1)) 8...Nbd7 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.d4 a5 11.b5 cxb5 12.cxb5 a4 13.Rc1 e6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Ne4 16.Nd2 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 Bf8 18.Rc2 Bd6 19.Bc3 Qe7 20.Rb1 Rec8 21.Bd3 f5 22.f4 1-0 (71) Werk,M-Kuhn,A (2195) Verbandsliga Nord Baden 0001 2000 (9.5)]

8.b5 Nbd7 9.Nc3 Nb6 The position is equal. **10.c5 Nc4 11.Bxc4 dxc4 12.bxc6 bxc6 13.Ne5** -0.21/17

[13.Na4± 0.34/19]

13...Be6 0.35/19

[Black should play 13...Ba6= -0.21/17]

14.Nxc6 Qc7 15.Nd4 Bg4 16.f3 Bd7 17.Ba3⇄ White is not keeping still **17...Rab8 18.Rb1 Rxb1 19.Qxb1 Rb8** Repels Qb6 **20.Qc2 e5** Black has compensation. **21.Nde2 Bf5** 0.52/21

[21...Bf8!= -0.28/20]

22.e4± Be6 23.Rb1 Bf8 1.05/20

[23...Rxb1+± 0.56/20 was preferable. 24.Qxb1 Bf8]

24.Rxb8± Qxb8 25.Na4 0.15/20

[25.Qa4± 0.98/20]

25...Nd7 26.Nec3 Qc8 27.Nd5 Nxc5 28.Nab6 Excellent horsemanship.

[28.Qxc4 simplifies Nxa4 29.Qxc8 Bxc8 30.Nf6+]

28...Qc6 1.18/21

[28...Qb7!= 0.01/21]

29.Qxc4 White is more active.

[Worse is 29.Nxc4 Bxd5 30.exd5 Qxd5=]

29...Qxb6 2.44/21

[29...f5± 1.38/19 30.Kf1 fxe4]

30.Nxb6+- Bxc4 31.Nxc4± Endgame KBN-KBN. White is a pawn up. **31...a4 32.Nxe5 f6 33.Nc4 Kf7 34.d4 Nd3 35.Bxf8 Kxf8 36.a3 Nf4 37.Kf2** Repels Ne2 **37...Ne6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.35

38.Ke3

1-0

35 **A00**

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2847**

■ **So,Wesley** **2770**

FTX Crypto Cup KO 2021 rapid (3.31)

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

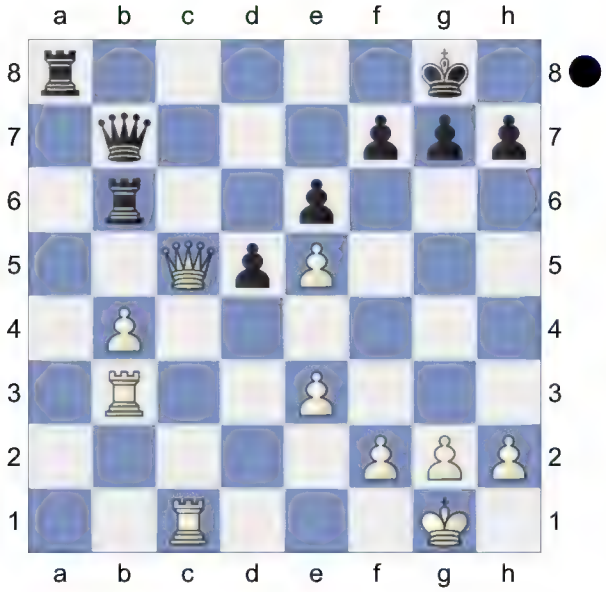
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 Bg4N

[3...Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.c4 c6 6.a3 Nbd7 *(6...h6 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Bd6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 a6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rfe1 Re8 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Na4 Ne4 16.Nc5 Ndxc5 17.dxc5 Bc7 18.Qd4 f6 19.Qd3 Rad8 20.Bd4 Qf7 21.h3* 1-0 (52) Cavadini,I (1992)-Peed,G (1820) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Jan Early blitz 2025 (6)) 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 h6 10.Nbd2 Bh7 11.Re1 a5 12.b5 cxb5 13.cxb5 e5 14.Rc1 Re8 15.Nf1 Qb6 16.a4 Rac8 17.Ng3 Bb4 18.Rf1 0-1 (43) Balaji,A (2348)-Bacrot,E (2640) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (9)]

[3...e5 4.Bxe5 Bxb4 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bb2 Ba5 9.d3 d4 10.e4 h6 41) Rare 1st Moves-1.b4 #1]

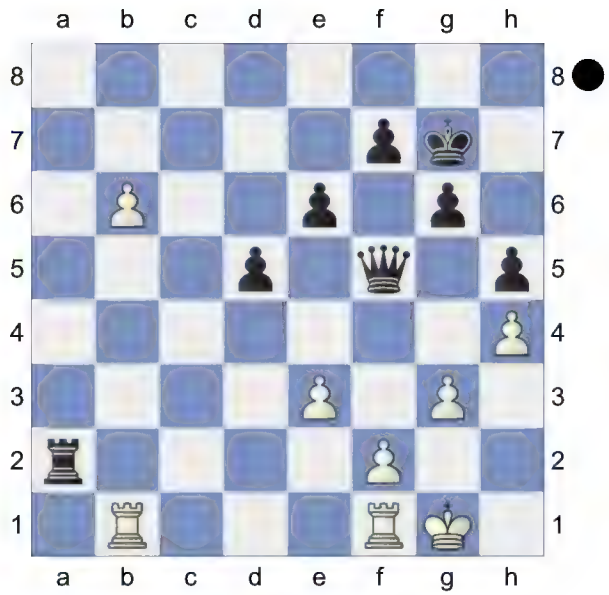
4.Be2 Bxe2 5.Qxe2 Nbd7 6.Nf3 e6 7.a3 c6 8.c4 The position is equal. **8...Bd6 9.d3 a5 10.c5 Bc7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nbd2 b6 13.cxb6 Bxb6 14.Rfc1 axb4 15.axb4 Qe7 16.Rab1 Rfc8**

17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.d4 Bc7 Inhibits Ne5.
19.Ne1 Bd6 20.Nd3 Rcb8
[20...Ra2 feels hotter. 21.Qd1 Qb7 22.Nc5 Qb5]
21.Nf3 Rb6 22.Nfe5 Qb7 23.Qc2 Bxe5 24.dxe5 Nd7 25.Rb3 c5 26.Nxc5 -0.30/23
[⌓26.bxc5 0.13/22 Rxb3 27.c6]
26...Nxc5= Loses the game. **27.Qxc5** -5.26/23
[White must play 27.Rc3!∓ -0.36/23]



27...Rc6!-+ Black is clearly winning.
28.Rbc3
[Much weaker is 28.Qxc6 Qxc6 29.Rbb1 Qb5-+]
[28.Rbb1 Rac8]
28...Rxc5 29.Rxc5 h5
[Weaker is 29...Qxb4 30.Rc8+=]
30.b5 Ra5 31.h3 g6 32.Rb1 Kg7 33.h4 Qb8 34.g3 Qxe5 35.Rcc1 Ra2 Strongly threatening ...Qf5. **36.b6 Qf5 37.Rf1**

(Diagram)



Rxf2!! 38.b7
[38.Rbd1 Rxf1+]
38...Rxf1+ 39.Rxf1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/Black=0.09 (flawless)
39...Qe5!
0-1

36 **A00**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2847**
■ **Giri,Anish** **2780**
FTX Crypto Cup Prelim (6.3) 24.05.2021
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen,R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...Be7 5.g3 d6N
[5...c5 6.Bg2 d5 7.Qb3 *(7.e3 Nbd7 8.d4 0-0 9.Ne2 Ng4 10.Bxd5 Ndxe5*

11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.0-0 Bg4 19) Offbeat Tries on Move 1-Polish Opening - 1.b4 #2) 7...Nc6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxd5 Qb6 10.Qb3 Be6 (11) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]

6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Bg2 0-0 8.e3 The position is equal. **8...d5 9.Ne2 c6 10.d4 Bf5 11.Nd2 Nd7 12.0-0 Re8 13.c4 dxc4 14.Nxc4 Qc7** Repels Nd6 **15.Rc1 Rad8 16.Nf4 Nb6 17.Nxb6 Qxb6 18.Qa4 g6** 0.76/17

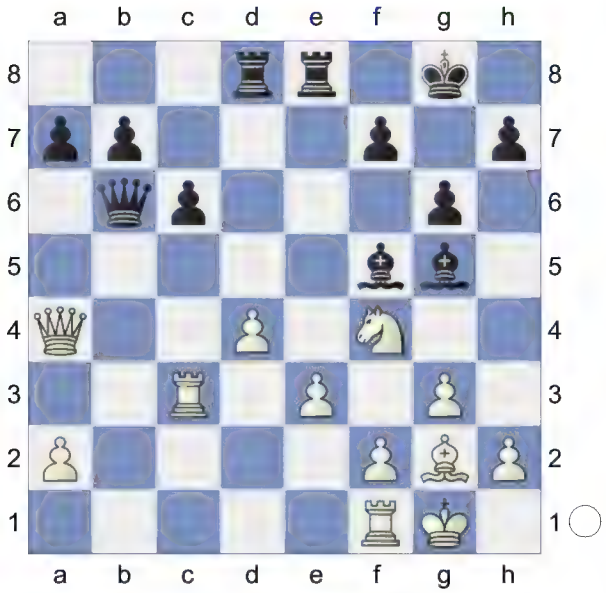
[18...Be7= 0.15/16 remains equal.]

19.Rc3 0.39/15

[White should try 19.Bxc6± 0.76/17 bxc6 20.Rxc6]

19...Bg5 0.95/20

[19...Rb8± 0.39/15]



20.Rb3!± Qc7 21.Qxa7 Re7 1.46/18

[Black should play 21...Rb8 0.87/18]

22.Nd3 Bxd3 23.Rxd3 c5 24.Rc3

[24.Qxc5? is the wrong capture. Qxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd3-+]

24...b6 25.Qxc7 Rxc7 26.Rb1 Rd6 27.a4 Bf6 28.Bf1 Rcd7 29.dxc5 Bxc3 30.cxd6 Rxd6 Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. **31.Rc1 Rc6 32.Rd1 Rc7 33.Rd6 Ba5 34.Bb5 Kg7 35.e4** White is more active. **35...Rc1+ 36.Kg2 Rc2 37.e5 Bb4 38.Rf6 Be7 39.Rxb6 Rxf2+** Decoy **40.Kxf2 Bc5+ 41.Kf3 Bxb6** KB-KB. White is a pawn up. **42.Ke4 Kf8 43.Kd5 Ke7 44.g4 h5 45.h3** 0.75/24

[⌓45.gxh5 1.25/22 Black must now prevent h6. gxh5 46.Kc6]

45...hxg4 46.hxg4 Ba5 47.Bd3 Bd2 48.Bc2 Be1 49.Bd3 -0.01/26

[49.Bd1± 0.95/26]

49...Bd2= 50.Ba6 White is better. **50...Be1 51.Bc8 Kd8**

52.e6! fxe6+ 53.Bxe6 Black defended with fortune.

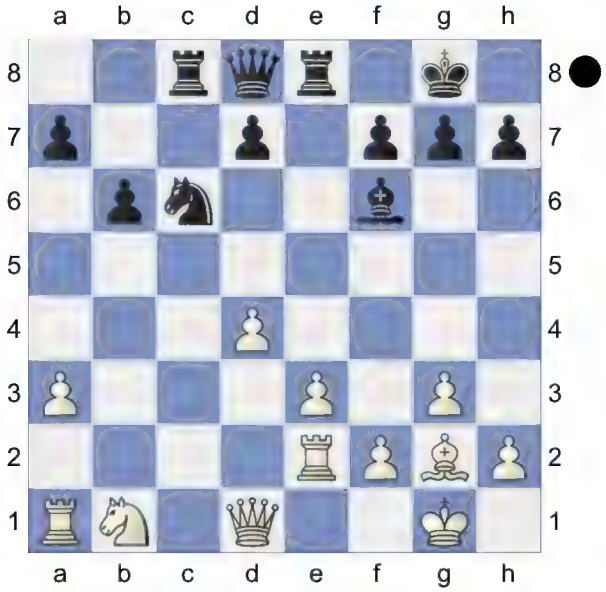
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

53...Kc7

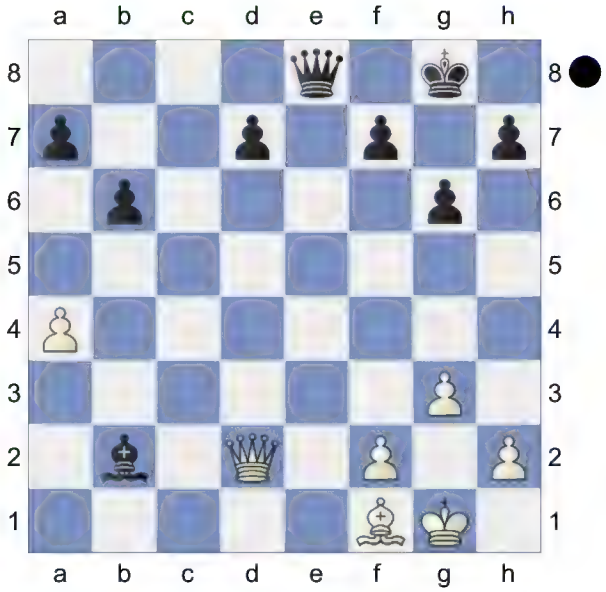
½-½

37 **A00**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2847**
■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2736**
FTX Crypto Cup KO 2021 rapid (1.23)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 Be7 5.e3 c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 b6N -0.05/20
[7...0-0∓ -0.52/19 deserves consideration.]
[7...Nc6 8.Bg2 b5 9.Ne2 Rb8 (10) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #8 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]
8.Bg2= The position is equal. **8...Nc6 9.d4 Ba6 10.Ne2 0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.Re1 Rc8 13.a3** -1.41/19
[13.Nd2= 0.05/19]
13...Bxe2!∓ 14.Rxe2
[14.Qxe2 cxd4 15.Nd2 d5-+ *(15...dxc3? 16.Ne4-+)*]
14...cxd4! 15.cxd4

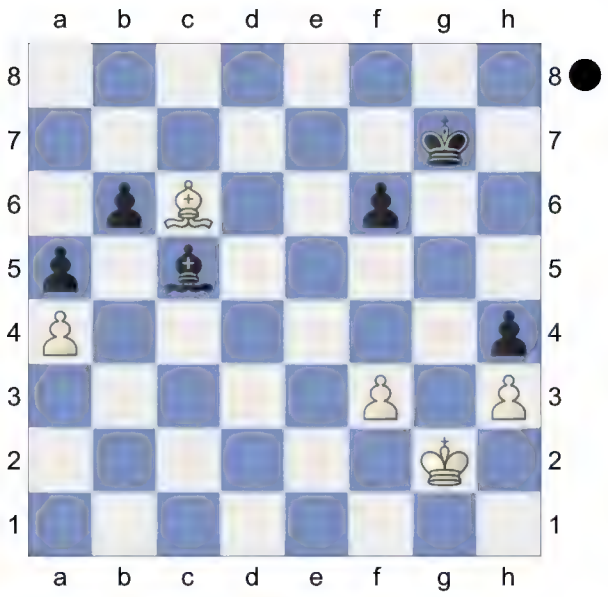


Nxd4 16.exd4 Rxe2 17.Qxe2 Bxd4 18.Ra2 Qd1 is the strong threat.
18...Rc1+ 19.Bf1 Rxb1 20.Qd3 Rb2 21.Rxb2 Bxb2 Endgame KQB-KQB. Black is two pawns up. **22.Qd6 g6 23.a4 Qe8 24.Qd2** -1.36/24
[White should try 24.Bb5 -1.00/24]



24...Ba3! 25.Bb5 Bc5 26.Bxd7 Qe4 27.Bb5 h5 28.Qe2 Qf5 29.Kg2 h4 Deflection **30.gxh4 Qf4 31.h5 gxh5**
[31...Bd6 32.Qe8+ Kg7 33.hxg6 Qxh2+ 34.Kf1 Qh3+]
32.Qf3 Qxf3+
[32...Qd4 feels hotter. 33.Qa8+ Kg7 34.Qf3 h4]
33.Kxf3∓ KB-KB. Black is a pawn up.
33...a5 34.Kg2 h4 35.h3 f6 36.f3 Kg7 37.Bc6 -1.08/31
[37.f4∓ -0.36/30]

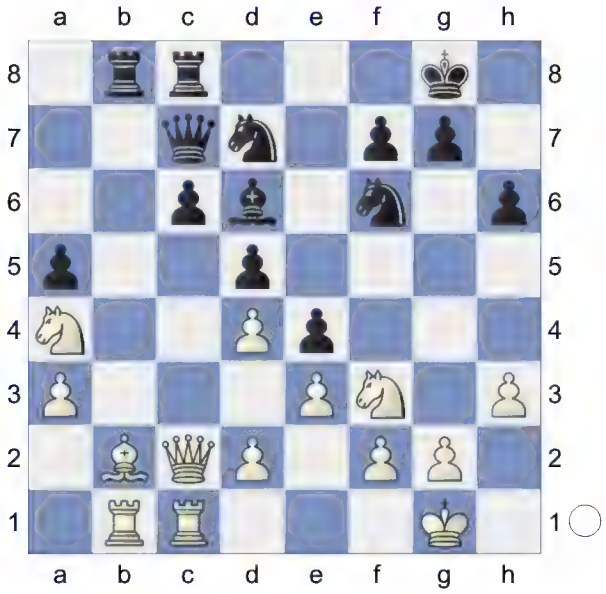
(Diagram)



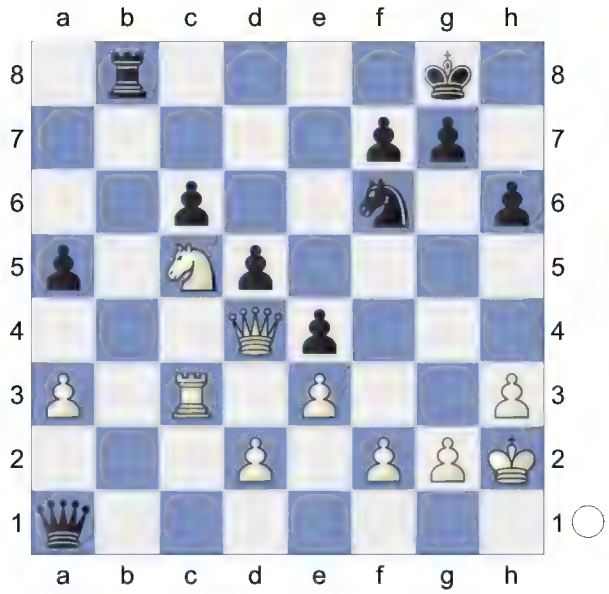
37...Kg6 -0.39/32
[Better is 37...Be3!∓ -1.08/31]
38.Bb5 -1.04/31
[38.f4!∓ -0.39/32]
38...f5 -0.01/31
[38...Kf5∓ -1.04/31]
39.Bc6 -0.78/27
[39.f4= -0.01/31]
39...f4 -0.20/30
[39...Kg5∓ -0.78/27]
40.Bb5 Kf6 41.Bc6 Ke5 42.Bb5 Kd4 43.Bc6 Ke3 44.Bb5 Bb4 45.Bc6 Bc5 0.01/35
[45...Ba3∓ -0.85/38]
46.Bb5!= Bb4 0.01/32
[46...Kd2∓ -0.99/38]
47.Bc6!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
47...Bc5 -0.01/86
[47...Bc3∓ -1.08/39]
½-½

38 **A00**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2843**
■ **Flores Rios,Mauricio** **2529**
PRO League Group Stage rapid (7)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Bd3N
[4.Nf3 e6 5.c4 c6 6.a3 Nbd7 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 h6 10.Nbd2 Bh7 11.Re1 a5 12.b5 cxb5 13.cxb5 e5 14.Rc1 Re8 15.Nf1 Qb6 16.a4 Rac8 17.Ng3 Bb4 18.Rf1 Qd6 0-1 (43) Balaji,A (2348)-Bacrot,E (2640) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (9)]
4...Bxd3 5.cxd3 e6 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.a3 c6 8.Nc3 The position is equal. **8...a5 9.b5 Qb6 10.Nd4** -0.39/21
[10.bxc6= 0.08/21 bxc6 11.Na4]
10...e5 11.Na4 Qc7 12.bxc6 bxc6 13.Nf3 Bd6 14.Qc2 0-0 15.Rc1 Rac8 16.h3 Rfe8 17.0-0 h6 18.Rb1 Rb8 19.Rfc1 -0.50/21
[19.d4= -0.12/21]
19...Rec8 -0.01/21
[19...c5∓ -0.50/21]
20.d4= e4



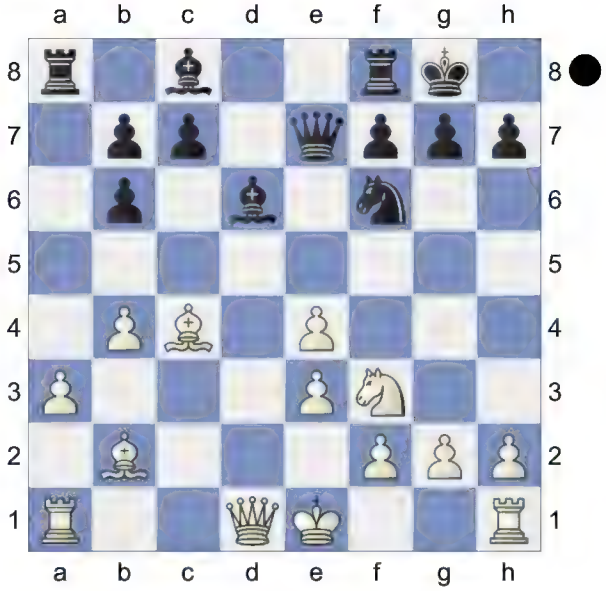
21.Ne5 Nxe5 0.57/22
[21...Nb6= 0.06/19]
[21...Qa7 22.Qd1]
22.dxe5± Bxe5 23.Bxe5 Qxe5 24.Rxb8 -0.39/24
[White should play 24.Nb6!± 0.46/24]
24...Qxb8∓ 25.Nc5 Qa7 26.Qa4 Qb6 27.Qd4 Rb8 28.Kh2 Qb2 29.Rc3 Qa1? 6.85/23
[29...Rb5∓ -0.85/22 30.Na4 Qa1 31.Rxc6 Qxd4 32.exd4 Rb1]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.44
30.Rb3
1-0

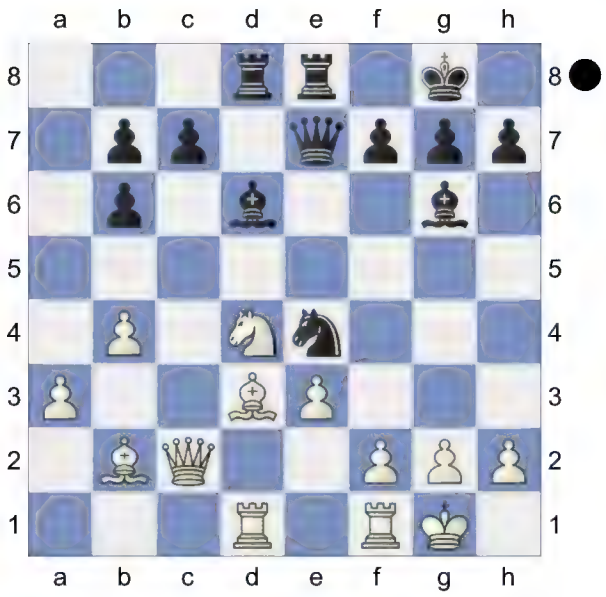
39 **A00**
□ **Carlsen,M** **2839**
■ **Nakamura,Hi** **2807**
Titled Tue 19th Aug Early blitz (9)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.a3 d5 3.Bb2 Bd6
[3...Nd7 4.e3 c6 5.c4 Bd6 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Qb3 d4 9.exd4 0-0 10.d5 e4 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]
4.Nf3 Nd7 5.c4N
[5.d3 a5 6.Nbd2 Ngf6 7.c4 axb4 8.axb4 Rxa1 9.Qxa1 dxc4 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.dxc4 Bxb4 12.Bc3 Nc6 13.Qb2 Qd6 14.f4 0-0 15.Bxb4 Nxb4 16.e4 Bg4 17.g3 Nd3+ 0-1 Reußner,H-Leisebein,P 1.CFT 1999]
5...dxc4 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.e3 Nb6 8.Na4 Black is slightly better. **8...Qe7 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.Bxc4 0-0 11.d3 e4 12.dxe4**



Nxe4 13.Qc2 Bf5 14.Bd3 Bg6 15.0-0 Rad8 16.Rad1 Rfe8 17.Nd4 -0.55/17
[17.Rfe1= -0.03/16]

(Diagram)



17...Be5!∓ 18.f3
[18.b5 Rd5]
18...Nf6 and ...c5 should not be overlooked **19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.e4 c5 21.Ne2 cxb4 22.Bxe5 Qxe5 23.axb4 g5 24.Qc3 Qxc3** 0.53/21
[24...Qb5= 0.02/20 25.Ng3 g4]
25.Nxc3± Rc8 26.Nb5 Strongly threatening Nd6. **26...Red8 27.Rxd8+ Rxd8** Endgame KRN-KRN **28.Rc1 g4 29.e5 Rd5**
[29...Nd5? 30.Rd1 gxf3 31.gxf3+-]
30.exf6 Rxb5 KR-KR **31.Rc8+ Kh7 32.fxg7 Kxg7 33.fxg4 Rxb4 34.h3 b5! 35.Rb8 Rc4 36.Rxb7 b4 37.Kh2 Kg6 38.Kg3 Rc3+ 39.Kh4 Rc4 40.Rb6+ f6 41.Kg3 Rc3+ 42.Kh4** 0.01/20
[42.Kh2± 0.39/22 is superior.]
42...Rc4!= 43.Rb5 Rd4 44.Kg3 Rd3+ 45.Kf4 Rd4+ 46.Kf3 Rd3+ 47.Ke2 Rd4 48.Rc5 Kg7 1.82/24
[Black should try 48...Rd8± 0.51/19]
49.Ke3+- Rd1 50.Rb5 Rb1 51.g5 0.85/20
[White should try 51.Kf4 1.47/19]
51...Rb2 1.80/21
[51...fxg5± 0.85/20 52.Rxg5+ Kf6]
52.Kf3 b3? 4.80/26
[52...fxg5± 1.60/20 53.Rxg5+ Kf8]
53.gxf6+ Kxf6 54.h4 Kg6 4.42/24
[54...Ke7 3.00/20 55.h5 Kf6]
55.Kg3 Rb1? 4.97/21
[55...Kf6 2.86/22 56.h5 Rb1]
56.Kg4 b2 5.23/21
[56...Kf6 3.44/20 was necessary. 57.h5 Rg1]
57.Rb6+ Kh7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.36
58.Kg5
1-0

40 **A00**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2835**
■ **Keymer,Vincent** **2690**
Titled Tue 11th Jul Late blitz (4) 11.7.23
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
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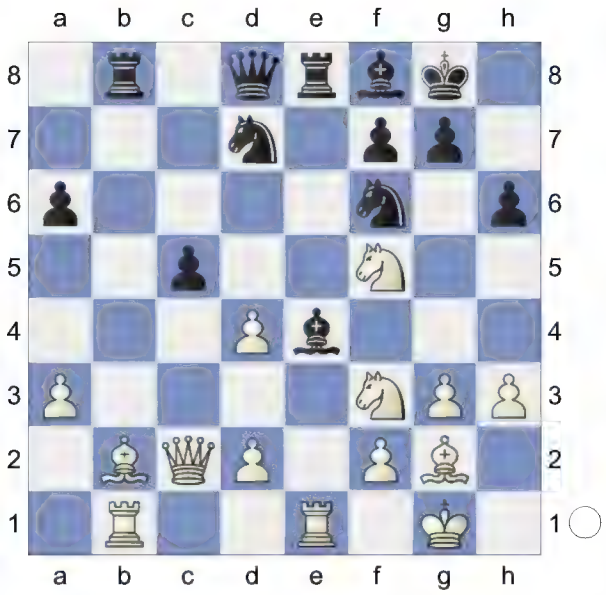
1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6
[2...g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.e3 d6 6.d4 e5 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 e4 9.Nfd2 Re8 10.Nc3 Nf8 11.a4 Bf5 12.b5 h5 13.a5 Ng4 14.h3 Qh4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Ndxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxg4 1-0 (33) Espig,L (2450)-Dimitrov,V Match/Nation DDR-BUL 1985 (4.5)]
3.a3 d5N
[3...Be7 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 h6 6.Nf3 b6 7.g4 Bb7 8.g5 hxg5 9.Nxg5 Bxh1 10.Bxf6 g6 11.Qh5 gxh5 12.Bh7# 1-0 Extreme Elimination-Konstantin Chernyshov vs. And Setting Up Checkmate Patterns 2022]
[3...c5 4.b5 d5 5.d4 Qa5+ 6.Nc3 Ne4 7.Qd3 cxd4 8.Qxd4 Bc5 9.Qxg7 Bxf2+ 10.Kd1 d4 11.Qxh8+

Ke7 12.Qxc8 dxc3 13.Bc1 Qxb5 14.Bf4 Nd7 15.Qxa8 Qd5+ 16.Kc1 Be3+ 17.Bxe3 Nf2 0-1 6) The Double Rook Sacrifice-Bernhard Fleissig – Carl Sc,V The Strategy Instructors Volume 3: The]

4.Nf3 b6 5.e3 Bb7 6.c4 Bd6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Nc3 The position is equal. **8...a6 9.Ne2 0-0 10.g3 c5 11.bxc5 bxc5 12.Bg2 Nbd7 13.0-0 Rb8 14.Qc2 Re8 15.Rfe1 Bc6 16.Rab1 h6 17.Ned4 Ba8 18.Nf5 Bf8 19.h3 d4 20.exd4 Be4** 0.67/22

[20...Rxe1+= -0.01/22 21.Nxe1 *(21.Rxe1 Be4∓)* 21...Bxg2 22.Kxg2 *(22.Nxg2 Qb6=)* 22...Ne8]



21.Rxe4!± Nxe4 22.Ne5! Nxe5 23.dxe5 Ng5 24.Bc3 0.14/22

[White should try 24.h4± 0.67/21 g6 *(24...Ne6 25.Bc6±)* 25.Ne3]

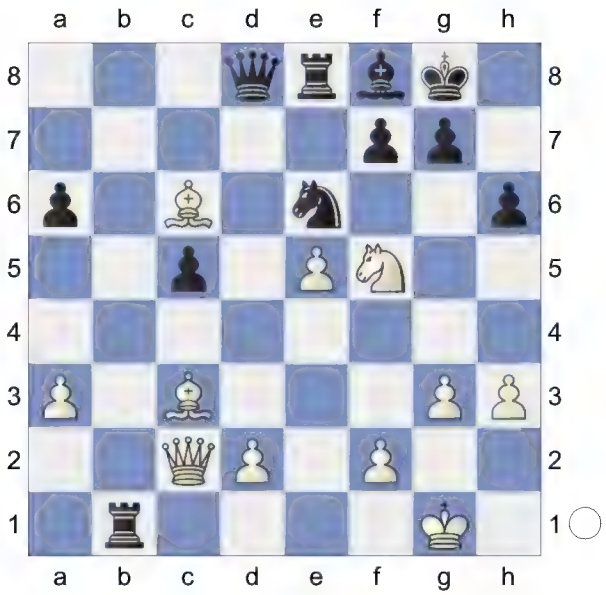
24...Ne6 0.65/23

[Black should try 24...Rxb1+= 0.14/22 25.Qxb1 Qd7]

25.Bc6 0.24/21 White has more active pieces.

[25.Rxb8± 0.65/23 is superior. Qxb8 26.Bd5]

25...Rxb1+=



Remove Defender **26.Qxb1 Qb8 27.Qf1** -0.09/22

[27.Qe4± 0.31/23]

27...Rd8 28.Ba5 Qxe5 29.Bxd8 Nxd8 30.Bd7 Qd5 31.Bc8 a5↑ Black has good play. **32.Qe2 Nc6** 0.37/24

[32...Qc6= -0.01/23 33.Qa6 c4]

33.Ne3 -0.01/22

[33.Qe8!± 0.37/24]

33...Qe4 34.Qc4

[34.Bf5 Qe7 35.Qd3 Nd4 36.Bh7+]

34...Nd4 35.Qd5 -0.70/25

[35.Bg4= -0.08/22]

35...Qxd5∓ 36.Nxd5 Endgame KBN-KBN **36...Nf3+ 37.Kf1 Nxd2+ 38.Ke2 Nb1 39.a4 c4 40.Ba6 Bb4** 0.01/23

[40...Na3∓ -0.42/23]

41.Nxb4

[41.Bxc4 simplifies Nc3+ 42.Nxc3 Bxc3 43.f4]

41...axb4= KB-KN. Black is a pawn up.

[41...Nc3+? 42.Ke1 axb4 43.a5+-]

42.a5 This move loses the game for Black. **42...b3?** 2.77/29

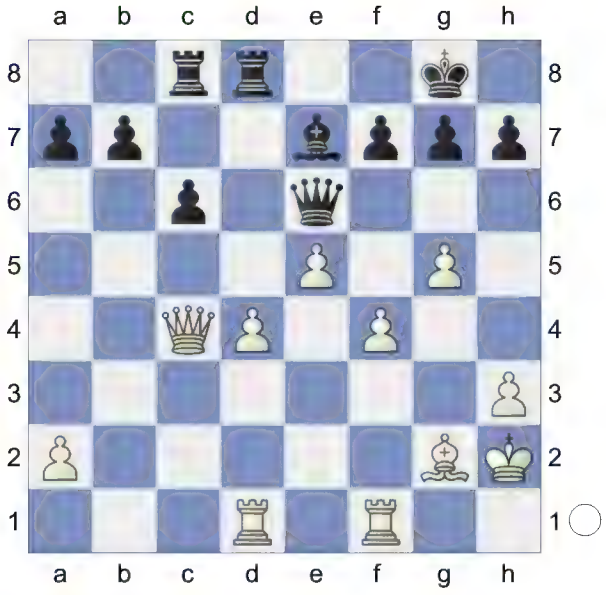
[42...Na3= -0.09/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 43.Bb7 b3]

43.Bxc4+- Nc3+ 44.Ke3 b2 45.Bd3

Nd5+ 3.94/28
[Don't play 45...b1B 46.Bxb1 Nb5 *(46...Nxb1? too greedy. 47.Kd4+-)* 47.Ke4+- *(47.Bd3 Na7+-)*]
[45...Kf8 2.79/26 was necessary. 46.Kd4 *(46.a6 Nb5±)* 46...Nb5+ *(46...b1B? 47.Kxc3 Ba2 48.a6+-; 46...b1N? 47.Bxb1 Nxb1 48.a6+-)* 47.Kc5 *(47.Bxb5? b1Q-+)* 47...Na7]
46.Kd2
[46.Kd4 Nb4 47.Bb1 *(47.Be4 Nc6+* Double Attack *48.Kc3 Nxa5=)* 47...Nc6+ 48.Kc3 Nxa5=]
46...Nb4 aiming for ...Nxd3. **47.Bb1 Kf8 48.Kc3 Nc6 49.a6**
[Stronger than 49.Kxb2 Nxa5 50.Kc3 Nc6=]
49...Ke7 50.Kxb2 Kd6 51.Be4 and Bxc6 should not be overlooked **51...Na7 52.Kc3 Kc5 53.Bb7 Nb5+ 54.Kd3 Kb6 55.Ke4 f6?** 8.98/24
[55...Nc3+ 3.56/22 56.Ke5 Nd1]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.30
56.Kf5
1-0

41 **A00**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2831**
■ **Tabuenca Mendataurigoitia,Daniel**
Titled Tue 28th Jan Early blitz (5)
[Kitty Kat]

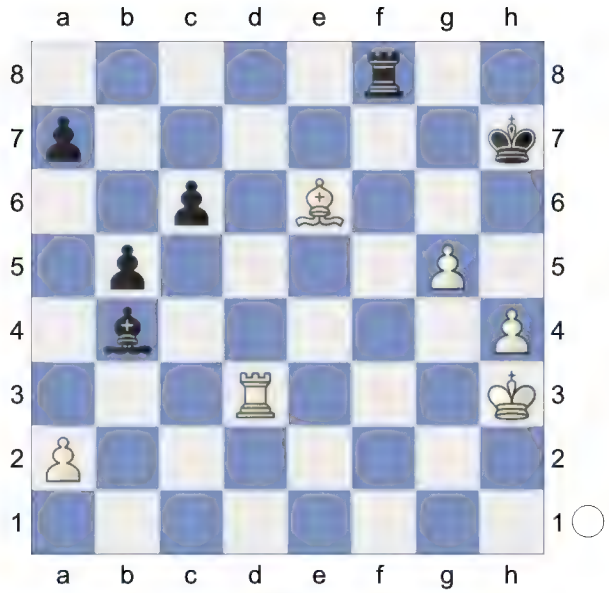
A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen, R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...Be7 5.g3 Nc6N
[5...c5 6.Bg2 d5 7.Qb3 *(7.e3 Nbd7 8.d4 0-0 9.Ne2 Ng4 10.Bxd5 Ndxe5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.0-0 Bg4* 19) Offbeat Tries on Move 1-Polish Opening - 1.b4 #2*)* 7...Nc6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxd5 Qb6 10.Qb3 Be6 (11) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]
6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Bg2 0-0 8.e3 The position is equal. **8...d5 9.Ne2 Ne7 10.0-0 c6 11.d4 Bg4 12.Nd2 Re8 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.f4 Bd3** And now ...Nf5! would win. **16.Nf3 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Nc8 18.g5 Be7 19.Ne5 Nd6 20.Rab1 Qa5 21.c4 dxc4 22.Nxc4 Nxc4 23.Qxc4 Qc7** Black is weak on the light squares **24.e4 Rac8 25.e5 Red8 26.Kh2 Qd7 27.Rbd1 Qe6** 0.99/19
[27...b5± 0.58/17 should be considered. 28.Qe2 Qb7]



28.Qc2 0.56/18
[28.Qe2!± 0.99/19]
28...g6 1.45/20
[28...b5!± 0.56/18]

29.h4± Rb8
[29...Qg4 30.Qf2 Qe6 31.Bh3]
30.f5↑ White is really pushing. **30...Qd7** 2.15/17
[30...gxf5± 1.58/19 31.Bh3 *(31.Qxf5 Qxf5 32.Rxf5 Rf8±; 31.Rxf5 Rf8+-)* 31...Qg6 32.Bxf5 *(32.Rxf5 Rd5+-)* 32...Qh5]
31.Bh3 Qd5 32.e6 0.86/19
[Better is 32.Rf2 1.50/17]
32...fxe6 1.86/21
[32...Rf8± 0.86/19]
33.fxg6+-
[33.fxe6 Rf8∓]
33...Rf8 2.41/20
[33...Bd6+ 1.68/18 34.Kg1 Rf8 35.Rxf8+ *(35.gxh7+ Kh8±)* 35...Bxf8 36.gxh7+ Kh8]
34.gxh7+ Kh8 35.Bg4 Bd6+ 2.59/20
[35...Rxf1 1.66/19 was worth a try. 36.Rxf1 Rf8 37.Rxf8+ Bxf8]
36.Kh3 Rxf1 37.Rxf1 Qxd4 38.Qf2
[38.Bxe6? is the wrong capture. Qe3+ 39.Kg4 Qxe6+-+]
38...Qd3+ 39.Qf3 Qxf3+ 40.Rxf3 KRB-KRB **40...Rf8 41.Rb3 b5 42.Bxe6 Kxh7 43.Rd3 Bb4** #9/20
[43...Rd8+- 2.68/22 44.h5 a5]

(Diagram)



44.Rd7+ Kh8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.40
45.g6
1-0

42 **A00**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2830**
■ **Bok,B** **2599**
Titled Tue 14th May Late blitz (7) 14.5.24
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Bf5N
[2...Qd6 3.a3 e5 4.e3 Nf6 5.d3 Nbd7 6.Nf3 c6 7.Be2 g6 8.c4 Bg7 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.0-0 0-0 Chapter 11-Game 3 Chapter 11 Game 3]
[2...Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 *(3...e5 4.Bxe5 Bxb4 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bb2 Ba5 9.d3 d4 10.e4 h6* 41) Rare 1st Moves-1.b4 #1*)* 4.Nf3 e6 5.c4 c6 6.a3 Nbd7 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 h6 10.Nbd2 Bh7 11.Re1 a5 12.b5 cxb5 13.cxb5 e5 14.Rc1 Re8 15.Nf1 Qb6 16.a4 Rac8

17.Ng3 0-1 (43) Balaji,A (2348)-Bacrot, E (2640) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (9)]

3.e3 e6 4.c4 Nf6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.a3 Bd6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Nd4 The position is equal. **8...Bg6 9.h4 h5 10.Be2 a5 11.Nb5 axb4 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.axb4 Rxa1 14.Bxa1 Qxb4** -0.07/21

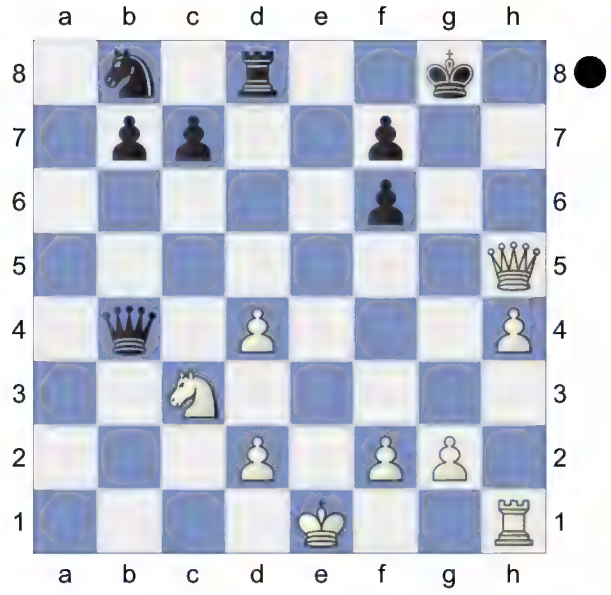
[14...Nbd7∓ -0.55/18 15.Qb3 Ng4]

15.Bxf6= gxf6

[15...Bxb1 16.Bc3 Qb6 17.d3± *(17.Bxh5 c5=)*]

[15...Qxb1 16.Qxb1 Bxb1 17.Be5 c5]

16.Nc3 Rd8 17.Bxh5 d4 18.exd4 Bxh5 19.Qxh5



Re8+ 20.Kf1 Qc4+

[20...Qxd4?! 21.Rh3 Nd7 22.Rg3+ Kf8 23.Qh6+ Ke7 24.Qe3+ Qxe3 25.Rxe3+ Kd8 26.Rxe8+ Kxe8 27.Nb5±]

21.Kg1!

[21.Ne2? Qc2 22.Qg4+ Kf8-+]

21...Re1+! 22.Kh2⇄ White is not holding back **22...Rxh1+ 23.Kxh1 Qxd4** Endgame KQN-KQN **24.Nd5**

[24.Kg1 simplifies Nc6 25.g3 Qxd2 26.Qg4+]

24...Qxf2 25.Ne7+

[25.Nxc7 Qf1+ *(25...Qxd2 26.Qg4+ Kh8 27.Qh5+ Kg8 28.Qg4+ Kf8 29.Qc8+ Kg7 30.Ne8+ Kh6 31.Qxb8=)* 26.Kh2 Qf4+ 27.Kh1 Qxc7-+]

25...Kf8 26.Nf5 Ke8 0.94/20

[26...Qf1+= 0.01/22 27.Kh2 Qf4+ 28.Kh3 Kg8]

27.Qg4 0.38/21

[27.Qh8+± 0.94/20 Kd7 28.Qxf6 Qe1+ 29.Kh2]

27...Nd7 28.d4 Dodges Ne5. Hoping for Qe4+. White has compensation.

28...b5? 6.51/21

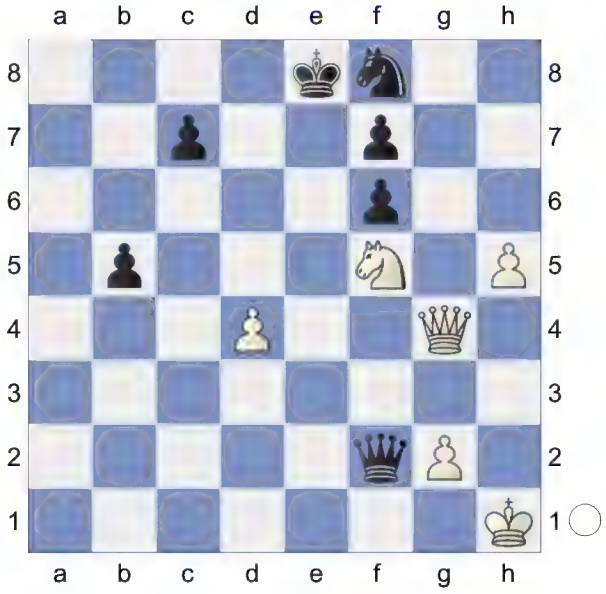
[28...Nf8± 0.43/21]

29.h5? 1.08/21

[29.Qe4++- 6.51/21 is the precise move to win. Ne5 30.dxe5 Qf1+ 31.Kh2]

29...Nf8? 3.13/20

[29...Qf1+± 1.08/21 30.Kh2 Qd3]



30.Qe4+!+- Ne6 31.h6? 0.01/23

[31.Qa8++- 2.77/25 Nd8 32.Qe4+ Ne6 33.Qc6+ Kd8 34.Qd5+ *(34.Qxb5 Qe1+ 35.Kh2 Qe4=)* 34...Ke8 35.Qxb5+ Kd8 36.Qd5+

Ke8 37.Qc6+ Kd8 38.Qd5+]
31...Qf1+= 32.Kh2 Qf4+ 33.Qxf4 Nxf4 KN-KN. Black is a pawn up. **34.h7** -1.34/23
[34.Kg3= 0.10/23 remains equal. Ng6 35.Kf3]
34...Ng6∓ 35.d5 -2.63/28
[35.Kg3∓ -1.46/24 b4 36.Nh4]
35...b4 36.Nd4? -4.40/24
[36.d6 -2.66/25 cxd6 37.Nxd6+ Kf8 38.Kg3]
36...Kf8-+ 37.Kg3 Kg7 38.Kf3 Kxh7 39.Ke2 Ne7 40.Kd3 Nxd5 41.Kc4 Ne3+ 42.Kxb4 Nxg2 43.Nb5 f5 44.Kc4 f4
[44...Ne3+ 45.Kd4∓]
45.Kd3 Kg6 46.Nxc7 Kf5 47.Ke2 Nh4? -2.02/30
[47...Kg4 -10.32/29 48.Kf2 Ne3]
48.Kf2 -10.11/33
[48.Nd5 -2.02/30]
48...Kg4 49.Nd5 Ng6 50.Nf6+ Kf5 51.Nd5 Ne5 52.Ke2 Ke4? -3.51/31
[52...Kg5 -10.11/29 53.Kf2 Kg4 54.Nf6+ Kh4]
53.Nc3+ Kf5? -0.01/31
[53...Kd4-+ -4.30/35 54.Nb5+ Kd5 55.Nc3+ Ke6]
54.Nd5= f6? -0.50/32
[Black should try 54...Kg5-+ -8.01/30 55.Kf2 Kf5]
55.Kf2∓ Nf7 56.Kf3 Ng5+ 57.Kf2 -1.11/29
[57.Kg2∓ -0.57/34]
57...Ke5∓ 58.Nb6 -2.08/30
[58.Ne7∓ -1.53/29 keeps fighting.]
58...Ke4-+ 59.Nc4? -9.82/29
[59.Nd7 -2.22/31 Nh7 60.Nb6]
59...f3 ...Kf4 is the strong threat. **60.Nb6 Kf4?** -0.01/30
[60...Nh3+-+ -9.62/31 61.Kf1 Nf4]
61.Nd5+= Ke5 62.Nb6? -7.35/30
[62.Nc7= -0.01/30]
62...Ke4-+ 63.Nc4 Kf4 64.Kf1 Ne4 65.Nb6 Kg3 66.Nd5 Nd2+ 67.Ke1 f2+ 68.Kxd2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.36
68...f1Q
[Inferior is 68...f1B 69.Nxf6 Kh4 70.Nh7=]
0-1

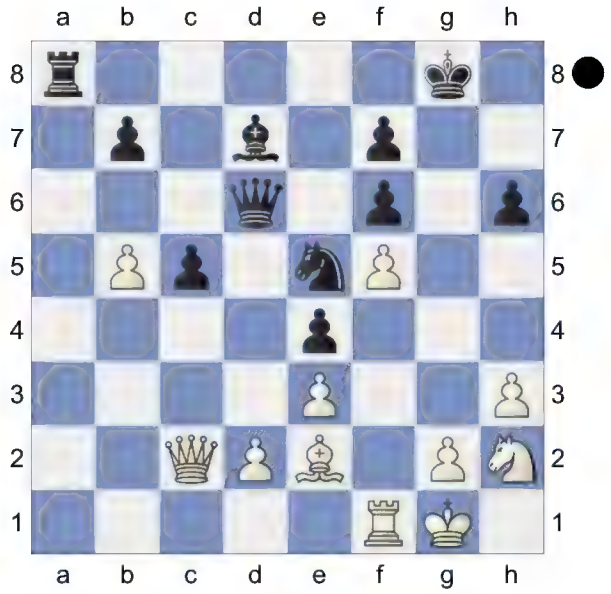
43 **A00**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2830**
■ **Tari,Aryan** **2623**
Titled Tue 16th Jan Early blitz (8)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.a3 d5 3.Bb2 Bd6
[3...Nd7 4.e3 c6 5.c4 Bd6 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Qb3 d4 9.exd4 0-0 10.d5 e4 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]
4.Nf3 Qe7N
[4...Nd7 5.d3 a5 6.Nbd2 Ngf6 7.c4 axb4 8.axb4 Rxa1 9.Qxa1 dxc4 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.dxc4 Bxb4 12.Bc3 Nc6 13.Qb2 Qd6 14.f4 0-0 15.Bxb4 Nxb4 16.e4 Bg4 17.g3 Nd3+ 0-1 Reußner,H-Leisebein,P 1.CFT 1999]
5.c4 dxc4 6.e3 a5 7.Bxc4 Nf6 8.Nc3 Black has an edge. **8...0-0 9.Nb5 Be6 10.Be2 Nbd7 11.0-0 axb4 12.axb4 c6 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.b5 c5 15.Qc2 h6 16.h3 e4 17.Nh2 Ne5 18.f4 Nd3 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Rxa8 Rxa8 21.f5** -0.66/21 White is weak on the dark squares
[21.Qc3= 0.05/20 f5 22.Ra1 Rxa1+ 23.Qxa1]
21...Bd7 0.01/22

[21...Ra2∓ -0.66/21 22.Qc3 Bd7]

22.Qc4 Ne5 23.Qc2 -0.75/21

[23.Qxe4= -0.14/23 keeps the balance. Qxd2 24.Ng4 Nxg4 25.Qxg4+ Kf8 26.Qf3]



23...c4 -0.16/19 **24.Ng4** -0.80/21

[24.Qxe4= -0.16/19 Bxb5 25.Rb1]

24...Bxb5 -0.12/21

[24...Nxg4∓ -0.80/21 25.hxg4 Bxb5]

25.Qxe4 -0.60/23

[25.Nxe5= -0.12/21 should be considered. Qxe5 26.Bxc4]

25...Nxg4∓ 26.Qxg4+ Kf8 -0.01/21

[26...Kh7∓ -0.50/23 27.Qh5 *(27.Bxc4 Rg8∓)* 27...Rg8]

27.Rd1 -0.59/21

[27.Bxc4= -0.01/21 Ra4 *(27...Bxc4 28.Qxc4 Qxd2 29.Qd4=)* 28.d3]

27...Ba4 28.Ra1 b5 29.Bf3 -1.15/20

[29.Qh4∓ -0.54/21]

29...Rd8 30.Ra2 -3.43/21

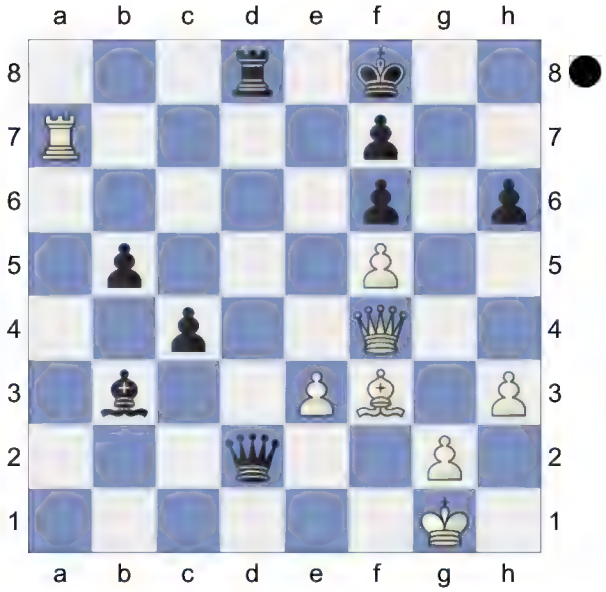
[30.Qh4∓ -1.17/20 was the only defense.]

30...Bb3↑ -1.77/20 Black is in control.

[⌓30...Qb4 -3.43/21 aiming for ... Qb1+. 31.Kh2 Qb3 *(31...Rxd2? 32.Rxd2 Qxd2 33.Qf4-+)*]

31.Ra7-+ Qxd2 32.Qf4 -4.04/22

[⌓32.Kh1 -2.53/23 Qc1+ *(32...Qxe3? 33.Rxf7+* Decoy *Kxf7 34.Qg6+ Ke7 35.Qg7+ Kd6 36.Qxf6+ Kc5 37.Qxd8-+)* 33.Kh2 Qxe3 34.Rxf7+ Decoy Kxf7 35.Qg6+ Ke7 36.Qg7+ Kd6 37.Qxf6+ Kc5 *(37...Kd7 38.Qc6+ Ke7 39.f6+ Kf8 40.Qc7=)* 38.Qxd8 Qe5+ 39.Kh1]



32...Kg7? -0.76/21

[32...c3!-+ -4.04/22 and Black stays clearly on top. 33.Be4 c2 34.Bxc2 Bxc2]

33.Bh5? -8.11/22

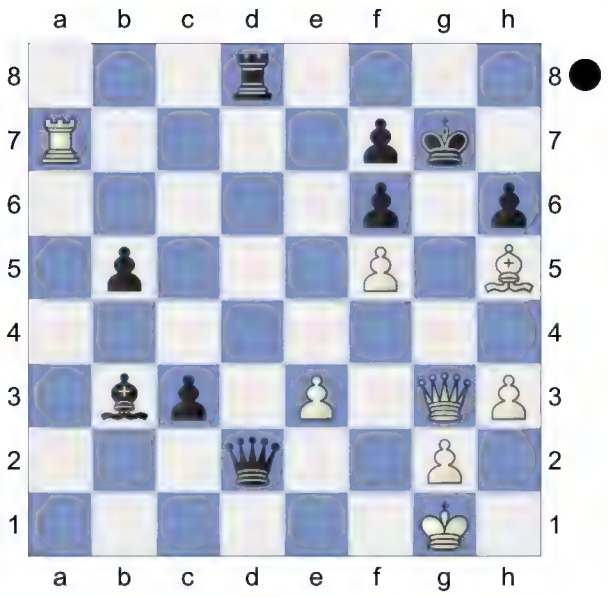
[33.Qg4+∓ -0.76/21 Kf8 34.Kh1]

33...c3 34.Qg3+ Kf8 35.Qf4 Kg7? 0.01/19

[Black should play 35...c2-+ -10.60/25 36.Ra1 Bd5 *(36...c1R+? 37.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 38.Kh2-+)*]

36.Qg3+=

(Diagram)



Kf8? -0.01/18
[36...Kh8!-+ -7.62/24 37.Bxf7 Bxf7 *(37...c2? 38.Bd5+-)* 38.Rxf7 Rg8]
37.Qf4!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.70
37...Kg7? 0.01/34
[37...Bd5-+ -10.86/23 38.Qxh6+ Kg8 39.Bxf7+ Bxf7]
½-½

44 **A00**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2830**
■ **Madaminov,Mukhiddin** **2512**
Titled Tue 19th Mar Early blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6
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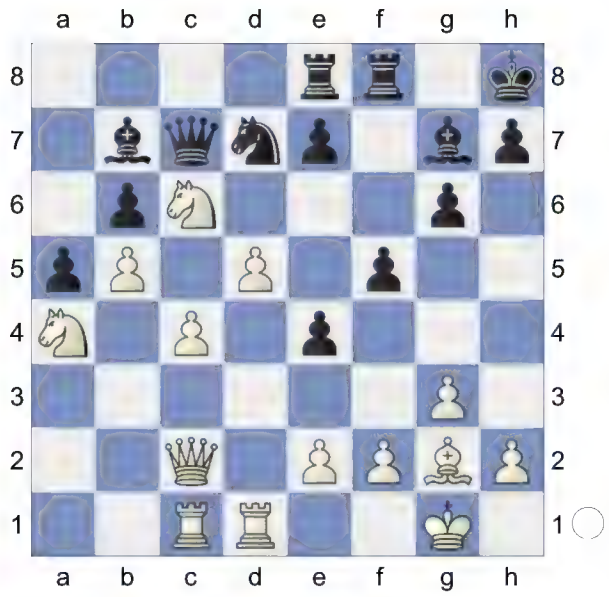
1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.g3N
[3.c4 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 d6
A) 6.d4 e5 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 *(8.Nc3 Re8 9.a4 Ng4 10.h3 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxe3 12.fxe3 Rxe3 13.0-0 c5 14.Ndb5 Ne5 15.bxc5 Bxh3 16.Nd5 Rg3 17.Nf4 Qh4 18.Ra3 Ng4 19.Nxh3 Qxh3 20.Rf2 Qh2+* 0-1 Korshunov,V-Bakos,L 111/171 Cannes 2011*)* 8...e4 9.Nfd2 Re8 10.Nc3 Nf8 11.a4 *(11.Qc2 Bf5 12.a4 h5 13.b5 h4 14.a5 N8h7 15.Rfd1 h3 16.g3 Ng5 17.Ba3 Qd7 18.Bb4 Bg4 19.Bxg4 Qxg4 20.Rdb1 Nf3+ 21.Kf1 Nxh2+ 22.Kg1 Nf3+ 23.Kf1 Nxd2+ 24.Qxd2 Qf3* 0-1 Ferreiro Montoya,J (1997)-Domingo Nunez,R (2414) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)*)* 11...Bf5 12.b5 h5 13.a5 Ng4 14.h3 Qh4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Ndxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxg4 f5 18.Bf3 Nh7 19.g3 Qh6 20.Bxe4 fxe4 1-0 (33) Espig,L (2450)-Dimitrov,V Match/Nation DDR-BUL 1985 (4.5);
B) 6.Be2 a5 7.b5 Bd7 8.Nc3 c6 9.0-0 cxb5 10.cxb5 b6 11.Rc1 Be6 12.a4 Nbd7 13.d4 Rc8 14.h3 Nd5 15.e4 Nxc3 16.Rxc3 Rxc3 17.Bxc3 Qc7 1-0 (61) Lantzsch,C (1478)-Binder,M (1202) Rheinhessen-ch H2 op 1997 (1)]
3...Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.Nf3 d6 6.d4 a5 7.b5 c6 8.a4 The position is equal.
8...cxb5 9.axb5 Nbd7 10.c4 Rb8 11.0-0 b6 0.79/18
[11...Qc7± 0.37/16]
12.d5± Bb7 13.Nd4 White is more active. **13...Ne5** 1.35/17
[⌓13...Qc7 0.78/17]
14.Qc2 Qc7 15.Nc6 Rbe8 1.86/18
[15...Rbc8± 1.30/15 16.Rd1 Rfe8]
16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.Nc3 1.24/18
[17.e4+- 1.72/19]
17...Nd7 2.15/18
[17...e6± 1.24/18 keeps fighting. 18.Ra2 exd5]
18.Rfd1+- Kh8 19.Na4 e4 20.Rac1 f5



21.Nxe7! and c5! would now be decisive. Decoy. Excellent horsemanship.
21...Qd6
[21...Rxe7? too greedy. 22.d6 Qd8 23.dxe7 Qxe7 24.c5 bxc5 25.e3+- *(25.Nxc5 Nxc5 26.Qxc5 Qxc5+-)*]
[21...Rf6 22.c5]
22.Nc6 Qa3 3.36/18
[⌓22...Nc5 1.89/17 23.e3 *(23.Nxb6 f4±)* 23...Nxa4]
23.e3 h5 3.71/19
[⌓23...Ra8 2.37/17 24.Bf1 Rfc8]
24.c5 Nxc5 25.Nxc5
[Less strong is 25.Nxb6 Nd3 26.Rb1 Qd6 27.Rxd3 exd3 28.Qxd3 a4+-]
25...bxc5 26.Qxc5 Qxc5 27.Rxc5 a4 White is clearly winning. **28.d6 a3 29.d7 a2 30.dxe8Q Rxe8 31.Nd4 Ra8** White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.66
32.Ra1
1-0

45 **A00**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2830**
■ **Dyachuk,Artem** **2253**
Titled Tue 14th May Late blitz (2) 14.5.24
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Nf3 e4 3.Nd4 Bxb4 4.Bb2 Nf6 5.Nf5 0-0 6.g4 -1.52/19
[⌓6.e3 -1.03/16]
6...d5∓
[6...Nxg4 7.Rg1 Qg5 *(7...Nxh2 8.Nh6+ Kh8 9.Bxg7#)* 8.e3∓]
7.e3 Bxf5 8.gxf5 Black is clearly better.
8...c5 9.Rg1 -1.94/15
[9.Bg2∓ -1.40/14]
9...d4 -1.35/16
[9...Nc6-+ -1.94/15 10.Bb5 d4]
10.c3 dxc3 -0.85/20
[⌓10...Ba5! -1.34/18 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.Bxd4 Nc6]
11.Nxc3 Re8 12.Bc4 -1.38/20
[White should try 12.Qc2∓ -0.59/17]
12...Nc6 13.Nd5 -2.14/20
[13.Bb5∓ -1.41/17]
13...Ne5-+
[13...Nxd5? 14.Rxg7+ Kf8 15.Qh5 *(15.Rxh7 Qg5±)* 15...Bxd2+ 16.Ke2+-]
14.Qb3 Nxd5 -1.19/20
[14...b5!-+ -2.56/19 and Black stays clearly on top. 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.Bxb5 Reb8]
15.Bxd5∓

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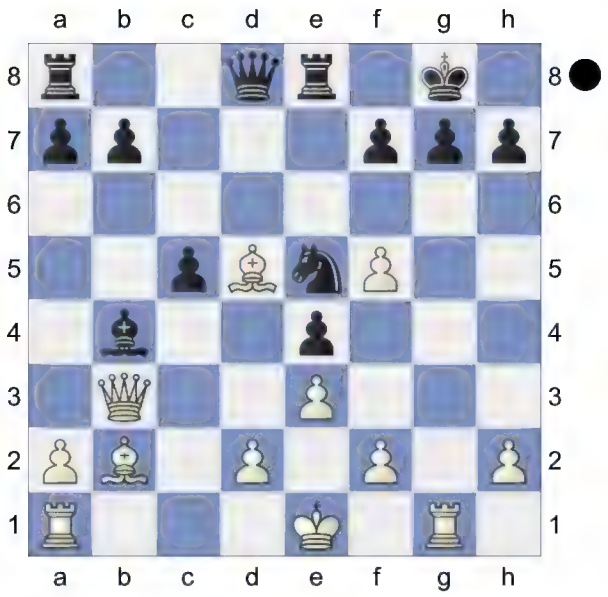
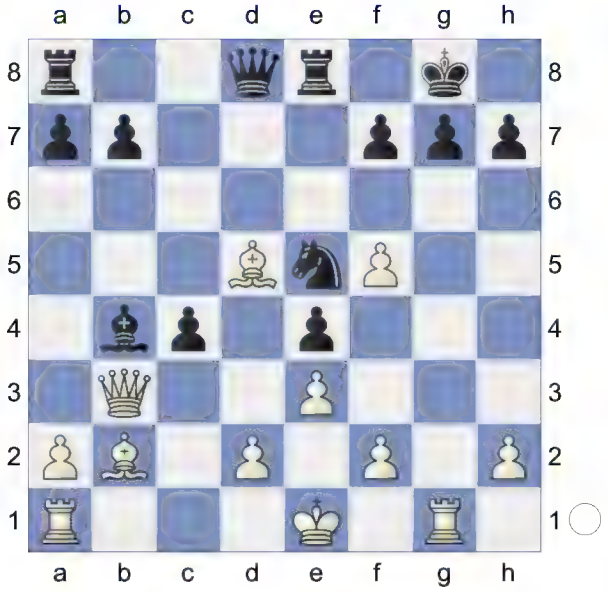


This pair of bishops is nice. **15...c4?** 0.48/24



16.Bxe5! -1.00/24 **Bxd2+**

[16...cxb3 17.Bxg7 Bxd2+ *(17...Qxd5 18.Bh6+ Kh8 19.Bg7+ Kg8 20.Bh6+ Kh8 21.Bg7+ Kg8=)* 18.Ke2=]

[16...Rxe5 17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.Qxc4+ Qd5 19.Qxb4±]

17.Ke2 -1.38/25

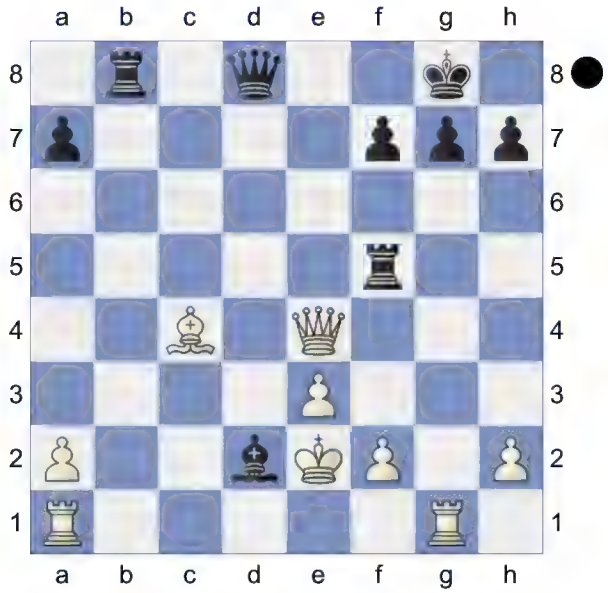
[⌓17.Kf1 -0.82/23 Rxe5 *(17...cxb3 18.Bxg7 h5 19.Bd4+ Kh7 20.Bxf7=)* 18.Bxc4 Rxf5 19.Rd1]

17...Rxe5

[17...cxb3 18.Bxg7 Bxe3 *(18...Qxd5 19.Bh6+ Kh8 20.Bg7+ Kg8 21.Bh6+ Kh8 22.Bg7+ Kg8=)* 19.fxe3=]

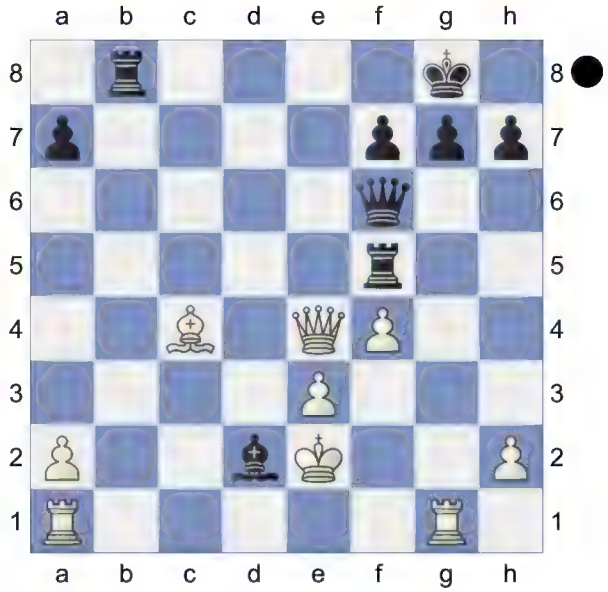
18.Bxc4 Rxf5 19.Qxb7 Rb8→

Black attacks with force. **20.Qxe4**



Qf6 21.f4

[21.Raf1 Ba5]



21...Ba5 -0.22/23

[Better is 21...Kf8!∓ -1.54/21 And now ...Bxe3! would win. 22.Bxf7 *(22.Kxd2? Qb2+* Skewer *23.Qc2*

Rd8+ 24.Bd3 Rxd3+ 25.Kxd3 Rd5+ 26.Ke4 Qxc2+-+) 22...Bxe3 23.Kxe3 Qxf7 *(23...Kxf7 24.Rac1∓)*]

22.Rab1 -0.63/21 Active counter play!

[22.Rad1!= -0.22/23 should be considered.]

22...Bb6∓ 23.Bd3 -1.96/23

[23.h4∓ -0.73/21]

23...Rh5-+ 24.Rg2 Rh3 25.a4 aiming for a5. **25...Rd8**

[25...Rxe3+? 26.Qxe3 Qd8 27.Qf3+-]

26.Rg3 Rxh2+ 27.Kf3 g6 28.a5 Bxa5 29.Rb7? -9.25/24

[29.Rbg1 -3.21/20]

29...Be1 (-> ...Qh4) **30.Bc4 Rf2+?** -2.08/5

[30...Qh4 -12.80/28 31.Rxg6+ hxg6 32.Qxg6+ Kh8 33.Bxf7 Qf2+ *(33...Rf2+? 34.Ke4-+)* 34.Ke4 Qc2+ 35.Ke5 Qc3+ 36.Kf5 Qc8+ *(36...Qxe3 37.Qf6+ Kh7 38.Be6+)* 37.Rd7 Qxd7+ 38.Qe6 Qd3+ *(38...Qxe6+? 39.Bxe6 Rh6 40.Bc4-+)* 39.e4 Qh3+ 40.Kf6 Qh6+ 41.Bg6 Qxf4+ 42.Bf5 Rh6+ 43.Kf7 Rxe6 44.Kxe6 Qd6+ 45.Kf7 Rf8#]

31.Kg4 h5+ 32.Kh3 Rf8?? #7/16

[Inferior is 32...Kh8 33.Rg5 *(33.Rxf7? too greedy. Rh2+* Discovered Attack, Decoy *34.Kxh2 Qh4+ 35.Rh3 Rd2+-+)* 33...Rf8 34.Rxa7∓]

[32...Rh2+-+ -8.70/23 33.Kxh2 Qh4+ 34.Rh3 Rd2+ 35.Qg2 Rxg2+ 36.Kxg2 Qg4+ 37.Kh2 Bf2]

White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.97/ Black=0.65

33.Rxg6+

1-0

46 **A00**

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2830**

■ **Zhigalko,Sergei** **2572**

Titled Tue 19th Mar Early blitz (11)

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 e4N

[2...Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 *(4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 d5 6.Be2 Nc6 7.Bb2 Re8 8.0-0 Bg4 9.c4 Qe7 10.a3 Bd6 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Qb3 Nf4 13.Bd1 Ng6 14.d4 Na5 15.Qc3 b6 16.Nbd2 Rac8 17.Ba4 Bd7 18.Bc2 f6* (24) Unusual Openings Sokolsky-2. ♗b4 ♗b4 3. ♗e5 ♘f6 Survey 2004 *)* 4...Be7 5.e3 *(5.g3 c5 6.Bg2 d5 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxd5 Qb6 10.Qb3 Be6* 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #7 L #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024 *)* 5...c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 b5 9.Ne2 Rb8 (10) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #8 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]

3.a3 Nf6 4.e3 d5 5.c4 Be7 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Nc3 Qf5 8.f3 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.fxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qxe4 11.Nf3 a5 12.b5 Nd7 13.Rc1 Bd6** -0.01/18

[13...Nc5∓ -0.38/18]

14.Be2 Nc5

[14...Nb6 seems wilder. 15.0-0 Re8 16.Ng5 Qh4]

15.0-0 Bd7 16.Rc4 Qe7 17.Qc2 Rae8

[17...Bxb5? 18.Rg4 Ne6 19.Bxb5+-]

18.a4 Be6 0.38/21

[18...Ne4= -0.01/14 deserves consideration.]

19.Rh4↑ White is more active. **19...f5** 1.23/20

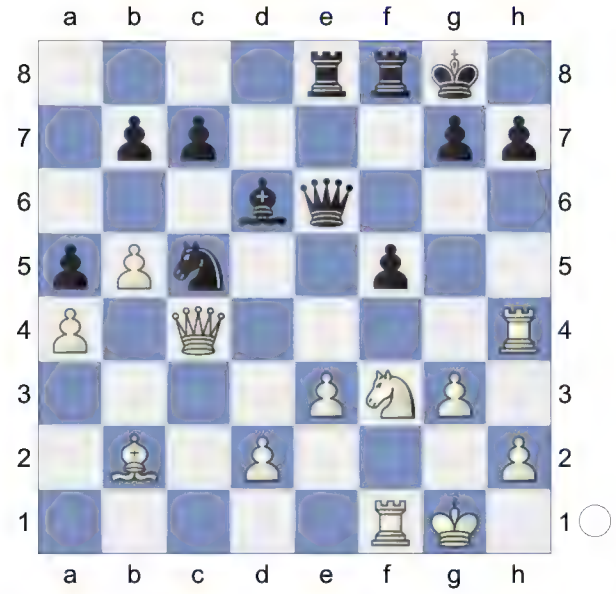
[Black should play 19...g6!± 0.39/20]

20.g3 Bd5 1.25/20

[⌓20...Ne4 0.88/18]

21.Bc4± Bxc4 22.Qxc4+ Black cannot hold the game after this. **22...Qe6?** 2.91/19

[22...Ne6± 1.19/21]



23.Rxh7!+- Decoy **23...Qxc4 24.Rxg7+ Kh8 25.Rg4+**

[25.Rxc7+ Rf6 *(25...Be5? 26.Nxe5+-)* 26.Bxf6+ Kg8 27.Rg7+ Kf8∓]

25...Be5 4.96/22

[⌓25...Kh7 3.24/20 26.Rxc4 Ne4]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.42

26.Rxc4

1-0

47 **A00**

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2830**

■ **Perez Ponsa,Federico** **2538**

Titled Tue 5th Mar Early blitz (6) 5.3.24

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.a3 d5 3.Bb2 Bd6

[3...Nd7 4.e3 c6 5.c4 Bd6 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Qb3 d4 9.exd4 0-0 10.d5 e4 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]

4.c4N

[4.Nf3 Nd7 5.d3 a5 6.Nbd2 Ngf6 7.c4 axb4 8.axb4 Rxa1 9.Qxa1 dxc4 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.dxc4 Bxb4 12.Bc3 Nc6 13.Qb2 Qd6 14.f4 0-0 15.Bxb4 Nxb4 16.e4 Bg4 17.g3 Nd3+ 0-1 Reußner,H-Leisebein,P 1. CFT 1999]

4...c6 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.e3 Ngf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 -0.69/17

[8.d4= -0.28/16]

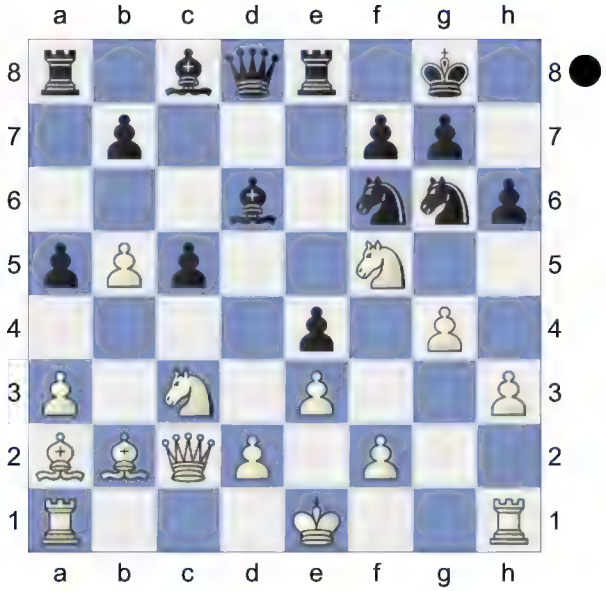
8...e4∓ 9.Nd4 dxc4 10.Qc2 Re8 11.Bxc4 a5 12.Ba2 Nf8 13.h3 -0.68/17

[⌓13.b5 -0.32/16]

13...Ng6 14.g4 -1.24/16

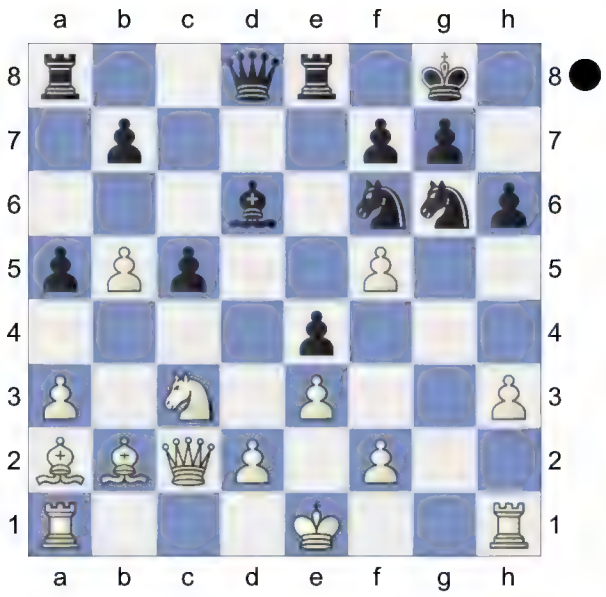
[14.b5∓ -0.69/17]

14...h6 15.b5 c5 16.Nf5



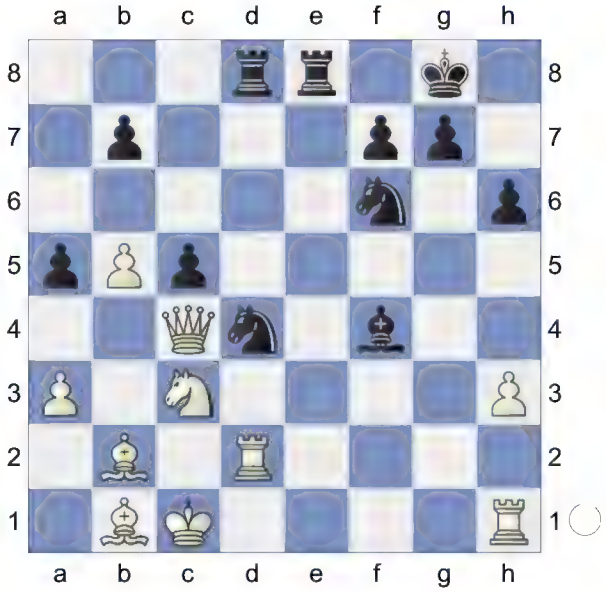
Bxf5! 17.gxf5

(Diagram)

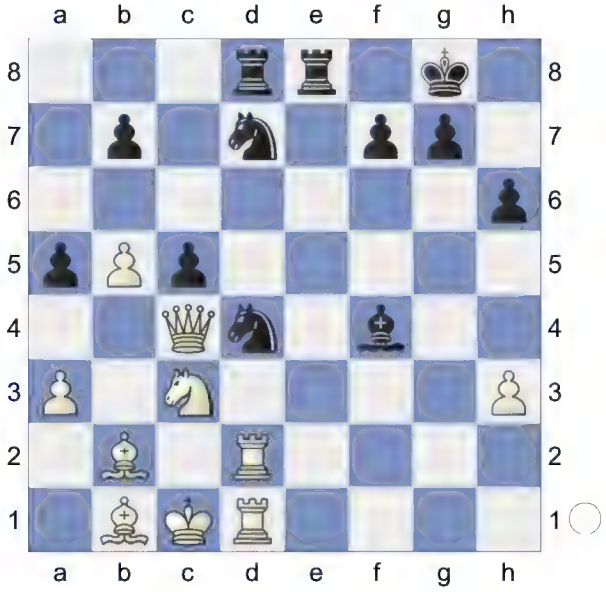


Nh4 -0.33/19
[17...Ne5!∓ -1.30/20 Hoping for ... Nf3+. 18.Nxe4 Nf3+ 19.Ke2 Nxe4 20.Kxf3 Qg5]
18.0-0-0 Nf3 0.21/20
[18...Nxf5?! 19.d3 Nh4 *(19...exd3 20.Rxd3 Rb8 21.Rhd1±)* 20.dxe4± *(20.Nxe4 Be5±)*]
[⌓18...c4 -0.27/19]
19.d3= A mistake that costs the game.
19...exd3? 2.96/22
[19...c4!= 0.05/20 20.dxc4 *(20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.dxe4 Qe7±; 20.dxe4 Qe7∓)* 20...Qe7]
20.Qxd3+- Be5 21.Qe2 Nd4 22.Qc4 Pin
[22.exd4? Bf4+ 23.Kb1 Rxe2 *(23...cxd4? 24.Qc4+-)* 24.Nxe2 Bc7∓]
22...Qd7 23.f4↑ Black is under strong pressure.
[23.exd4 cxd4 24.Kb1 Rac8 *(24...Qxf5+? 25.Qd3-+)* 25.Qxf7+ *(25.Qd3? dxc3 26.Qxd7 c2+* Zwischenzug, Double Attack *27.Ka1 Nxd7-+)* 25...Qxf7 26.Bxf7+ Kxf7-+]
23...Qxf5 4.49/24
[23...Bxf4 1.89/22 24.exf4 Qxf5]

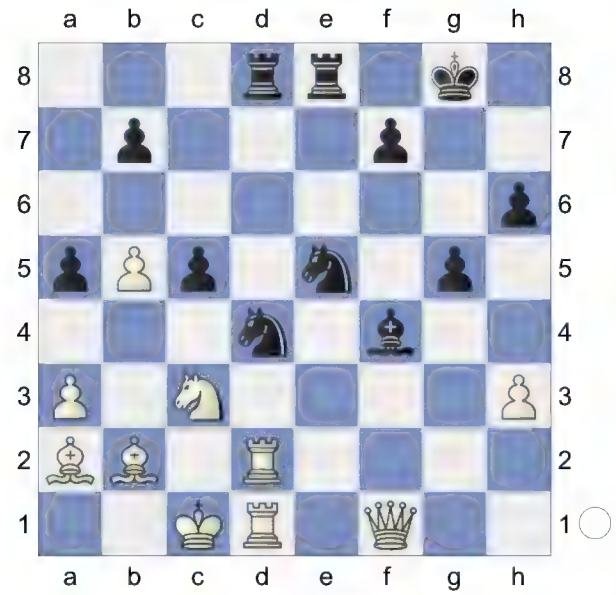
24.Bb1
[24.exd4? Bxf4+ 25.Rd2 Bxd2+ 26.Kxd2 cxd4-+]
24...Qxf4 5.93/21
[24...Qe6 3.82/19 keeps fighting. 25.Qxe6 *(25.Qxc5?* loses. *Nb3+ 26.Kc2 Nxc5-+)* 25...Ne2+ 26.Kd2 Rxe6]
25.exf4 White is clearly winning.
25...Bxf4+ 26.Rd2 Rad8



27.Rhd1! Nd7
[27...b6 28.Bc2]



28.Ba2! Ne5 29.Qf1 g5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.81

30.Kb1!

1-0

48 **A00**

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2830**

■ **Postny,E** **2599**

Titled Tue 19th Mar Late blitz (3) 19.3.24

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 g6

[3...Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.c4 c6 6.a3 Nbd7 *(6...h6 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Bd6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 a6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rfe1 Re8 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Na4 Ne4 16.Nc5 Ndxc5 17.dxc5 Bc7 18.Qd4 f6 19.Qd3 Rad8 20.Bd4 Qf7 21.h3* 1-0 (52) Cavadini,I (1992)-Peed,G (1820) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Jan Early blitz 2025 (6)) 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 h6 10.Nbd2 Bh7 11.Re1 a5 12.b5 cxb5 13.cxb5 e5 14.Rc1 Re8 15.Nf1 Qb6 16.a4 Rac8 17.Ng3 Bb4 18.Rf1 0-1 (43) Balaji,A (2348)-Bacrot,E (2640) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (9)]

4.c4N

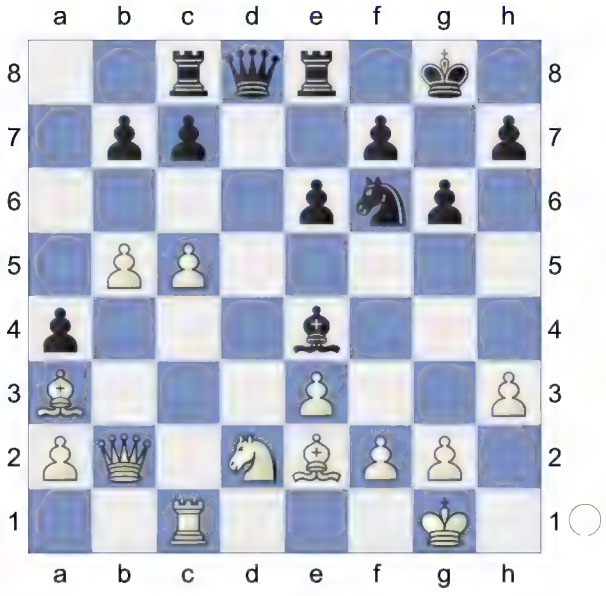
[4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.d3 Re8 8.Nbd2 e5 9.h3 e4 10.dxe4 dxe4 11.Nh2 Qe7 12.b5 Ne5 13.c4 Bf5 14.Qc2 Rad8 15.a4 Nd3 16.Ba3 Qd7 17.Ra2 Re5 18.Rd1 Bxh3 0-1 (25) Starr,A (1517)-Doyle,B (2099) San Francisco TNM Fall op 2014 (1)]

4...dxc4 5.Bxc4 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 a5 8.b5 White has an edge. **8...Nbd7 9.d4 Nb6 10.Be2 Bf5 11.Nc3 a4 12.Ba3 Re8 13.Rc1 Ne4 14.h3 Nxc3 15.Rxc3 Be4 16.Qd2 Rc8 17.Rfc1 Nd5 18.Rc5 e6**

19.Qb2! Bf8

(Diagram)

20.Nd2! Bxc5 21.dxc5
[21.Rxc5?! Nf6= *(21...Qh4? 22.g3+-)*]
This costs Black the game. **21...Nf6** 2.59/20
[21...Bf5± 0.83/20]



22.Rd1!+- Threatens to win with Nxe4.
22...Bd5

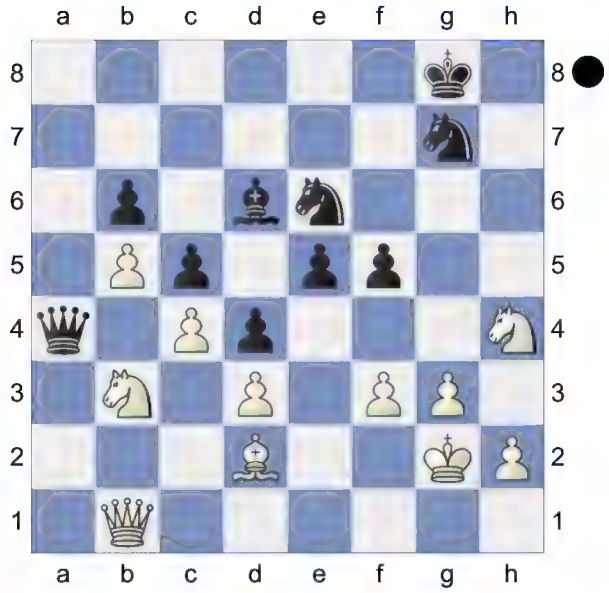
(Diagram)

23.e4! c6
[23...Nd7 24.exd5]
24.exd5 exd5 25.Bd3 Nh5 26.Qd4 Prevents Nf4. **26...Qg5** 3.27/22
[26...Qf6 2.25/18 might work better. 27.Qxf6 *(27.Qxa4 Nf4±)* 27...Nxf6]
27.Bb2
[27.Qxa4 Nf4 28.g3 Nxd3-+]
27...f6 28.Nf3
[28.Qxa4? Nf4 29.Bf1 Nxh3+ 30.Kh2 Nxf2-+]
28...Qf4 29.Bc1 This pair of bishops is nice. **29...Qxd4 30.Nxd4 Ng7** Black is weak on the dark squares **31.bxc6 bxc6 32.Ba6 Rc7 33.Bf4 Ra7 34.Bd3**
[Worse is 34.Nxc6 Rxa6 35.Nb4 Rae6∓]
34...Rc8 35.Rb1 White is clearly winning. **35...a3 36.Rb6 Ra4 37.Be3**
[37.Rxc6? loses. Rxc6 38.Nxc6 Rxf4-+]
37...f5 6.51/22
[⌓37...Rxd4 4.57/21 38.Bxd4 Kf8]
38.Nxc6 Re8 Wards off Ne7+ **39.Nb4 f4 40.Bd2 Ne6 41.Bb5 Rd8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.59

42.Bxa4
1-0

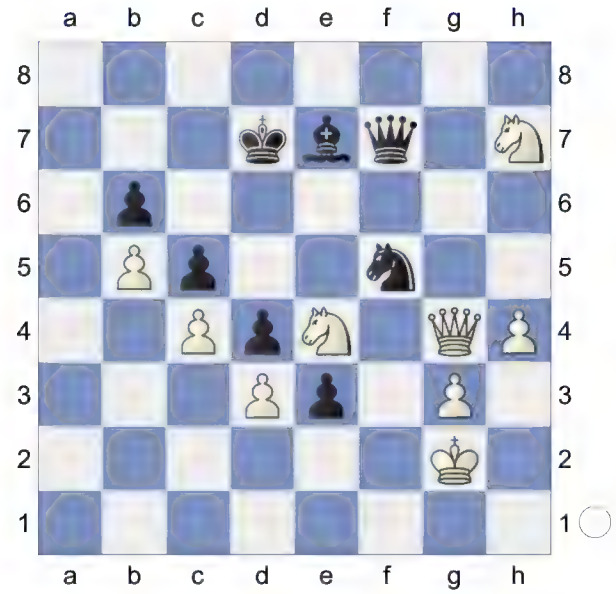
49 **A00**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2829**
■ **Erigaisi,Arjun** **2713**
Titled Tue 21st Nov Late blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
SCHACH 11/1985 Seite 495
1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6
[2...g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.e3 d6 6.d4 e5 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 e4 9.Nfd2 Re8 10.Nc3 Nf8 11.a4 Bf5 12.b5 h5 13.a5 Ng4 14.h3 Qh4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Ndxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxg4 1-0 (33) Espig,L (2450)-Dimitrov,V Match/Nation DDR-BUL 1985 (4.5)]
3.a3 Be7 4.Nf3N
[4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 h6 6.Nf3 b6 7.g4 Bb7 8.g5 hxg5 9.Nxg5 Bxh1 10.Bxf6 g6 11.Qh5 gxh5 12.Bh7# 1-0 Extreme Elimination-Konstantin Chernyshov vs. And Setting Up Checkmate Patterns 2022]
4...b6 5.g3 Bb7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 c5 8.b5 a6 9.a4 axb5 10.axb5 Rxa1 11.Bxa1 d5 12.c4 Nbd7 13.d3 d4 14.Nbd2 Qc7 15.e3 e5 16.Re1 Bd6 17.Bb2 Ra8 18.Qc2 h6 19.Nh4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Nf8 21.Nhf3 Ne6 22.e4 g6 23.Ra1 Rxa1 24.Bxa1
[24.Nxe5 Ra2 25.Nc6 Ng4 26.Nf3]
24...Qa7 25.Bb2 Nh5 26.Bc1 Qa1 1.14/21
[26...Nf6= -0.01/19]
27.Nb3!± Qc3 28.Qb1 Qb4 29.Bxh6 Qa4 30.Bd2 f5 31.exf5 gxf5 32.Nh4 0.75/20
[⌓32.Qd1 1.15/18]
32...Nhg7 33.f3? -1.08/21
[33.Kg1± 0.70/18 keeps the upper hand.]

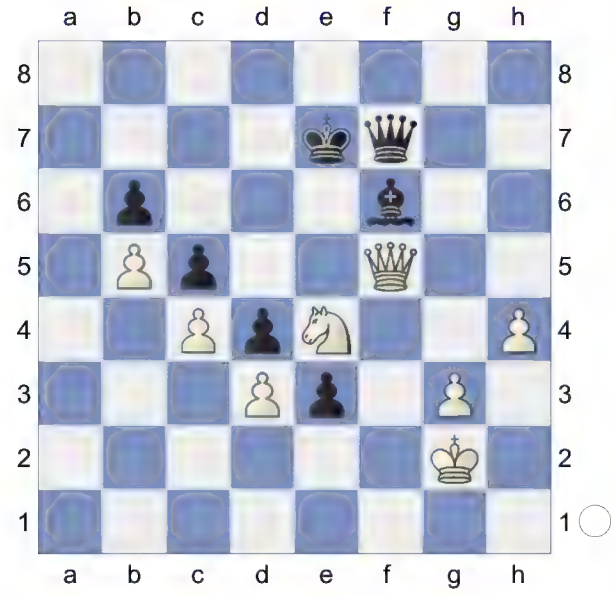


33...e4! 0.01/22 **34.fxe4=**
[34.dxe4 fxe4]
34...fxe4 35.Bh6 e3! 36.Bxg7 -0.43/22
[36.Kh3= -0.01/19]
36...Nxg7 -0.01/19
[36...Qa8+∓ -0.43/22 37.Nf3 Ng5]
37.Qc2⇄ White is fighting back
37...Qa8+ 38.Nf3 Nf5 39.Nc1 Qa3 40.Ne2
[40.Ng5 is interesting. e2 41.Kf2 Ne3 42.Qd2]
40...Kf7 0.85/20
[40...Qa8= 0.01/22 remains equal.]
41.Neg1 Ke6 1.21/21
[41...Qa8± 0.53/19]
42.Qe2 0.74/19
[⌓42.Ng5+ 1.21/21 Ke7 43.Qe2]
42...Qa8± 43.Nh3 Kd7 44.Nhg5 Be7 45.Ne4 Ke6 2.32/21 Against Ne5
[45...Qg8± 0.89/19 might work better. 46.Ne5+ Ke6]
46.h4 Qg8 2.35/19
[⌓46...Bf6 1.69/19 47.Kh3 Qe8]
47.Nfg5+!+- Kd7? 5.18/21

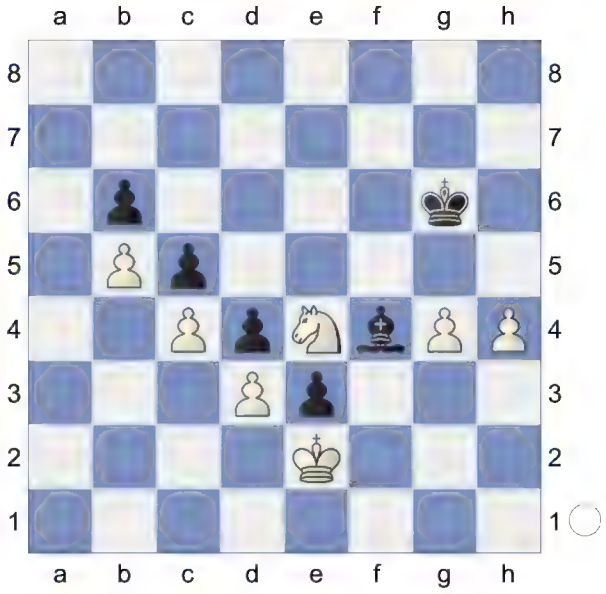
[47...Bxg5 2.36/21 48.Nxg5+ Ke7]
48.Qg4 Qf8 49.Nh7 A dynamic duo of knights. **49...Qf7**



50.Nhf6+ Decoy **50...Bxf6 51.Qxf5+** Endgame KQB-KQN. White is a pawn up. **51...Ke7**



52.Kf3? 0.75/24
[52.h5!+- 3.45/21 is the precise move to win.]
52...Be5± 53.Qxf7+ Kxf7 KB-KN. White is a pawn up. **54.g4 Kg6 55.Ke2 Bf4** 1.42/31
[⌓55...Bh2 0.99/30 56.Ng5 *(56.Kf3 Bc7+-)* 56...Bd6]



56.h5+ 0.01/28
[Much weaker is 56.Kf3?! Be5=]
[56.Kf1!± 1.42/31]
56...Kh6= 57.Nf6 Bc7 58.Kf3 Kg5 59.Nd5 Bd8 60.Nf4
[60.Ke2!?]
60...Be7! 61.Ne6+ Kf6 62.Nc7
[62.Nf4 Kg5 63.Nd5 Bd8]
62...Bd8? 3.54/28
[62...Kg5± 0.56/32]
63.Nd5+? 0.01/26
[63.g5++- 3.54/28 Ke7 64.Nd5+ Kf7 65.g6+ Kg7 66.Nf4]
63...Kg5 64.Nf4
[64.Kg3!?]
64...Be7 65.Nh3+ Kh4 66.Ng1
[66.Nf4!? Kg5□=]
66...Kg5 67.Ne2 Bd6 68.Nc1 Bc7 0.53/29
[68...Bf8= -0.01/29]
69.Nb3 0.01/30
[69.Ke4± 0.53/29]
69...Bd6 The position is equal. **70.Na1 Bc7 71.Nc2 Bd6 72.Ne1 Bc7 73.Ng2 Bd6 74.Ne1 Bc7 75.Ke2 Bf4 76.Ng2** White threatens Nxf4 and mate. **76...Be5**

[Inferior is 76...Kxg4 77.Nxf4 Kxf4 78.h6 Ke5 79.h7 Kd6 80.h8Q *(80.h8R Kc7+-)* 80...Kc7 81.Qa8]

77.Kf3 Bc7 78.Ne1 Bd6 79.Ke2 Bf4

[79...Kxg4!? 80.h6□ Be5=]

80.Kf3 and h6! should not be overlooked

80...Bd6 81.Nc2 Bc7 82.Na3 Bd6 83.Nb1 Bc7 84.Na3 Bd6 85.Nc2 Bc7 86.Ne1 Black escapes into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)

86...Bd6

½-½

50 **A00**

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2829**

■ **Weetik,Vjacheslav** **2423**

Titled Tue 7th Nov Early blitz (3) 7.11.23

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

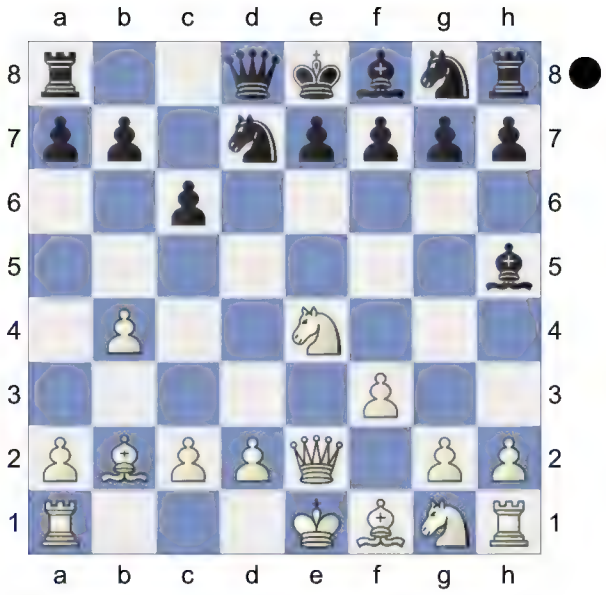
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Bg4N

[2...Qd6 3.a3 e5 4.e3 Nf6 5.d3 Nbd7 6.Nf3 c6 7.Be2 g6 8.c4 Bg7 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.0-0 0-0 Chapter 11-Game 3 Chapter 11 Game 3]

[2...Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 *(3...e5 4.Bxe5 Bxb4 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bb2 Ba5 9.d3 d4 10.e4 h6* 41) Rare 1st Moves-1.b4 #1*)* 4.Nf3 e6 5.c4 c6 6.a3 Nbd7 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 h6 10.Nbd2 Bh7 11.Re1 a5 12.b5 cxb5 13.cxb5 e5 14.Rc1 Re8 15.Nf1 Qb6 16.a4 Rac8 17.Ng3 0-1 (43) Balaji,A (2348)-Bacrot, E (2640) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (9)]

3.f3 Bh5 4.e4 dxe4 5.Qe2 c6 6.Nc3 Nd7 7.Nxe4

(Diagram)



e6 8.h4 Black has an edge. **8...Ngf6 9.Nxf6+ Nxf6 10.0-0-0 h6**

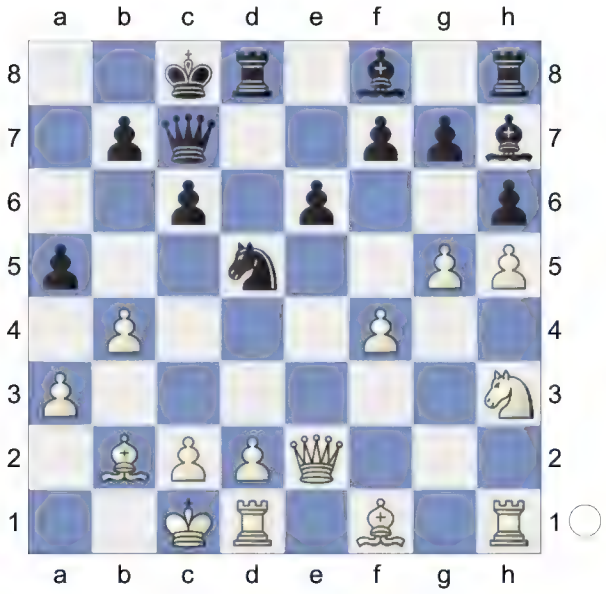
[10...Bxb4?! 11.g4±]

11.Nh3 Qc7 12.g4 Bg6 13.f4↑ White wants to play f5. White has good play. **13...0-0-0 14.a3** -0.50/19

[14.h5= -0.11/20 Bh7 15.g5 hxg5 16.fxg5]

14...a5 15.h5 Bh7 16.g5 Nd5 0.45/19

[Black should play 16...axb4= -0.13/19 17.axb4 *(17.gxf6 bxa3 18.Bc3 a2∓)* 17...hxg5]



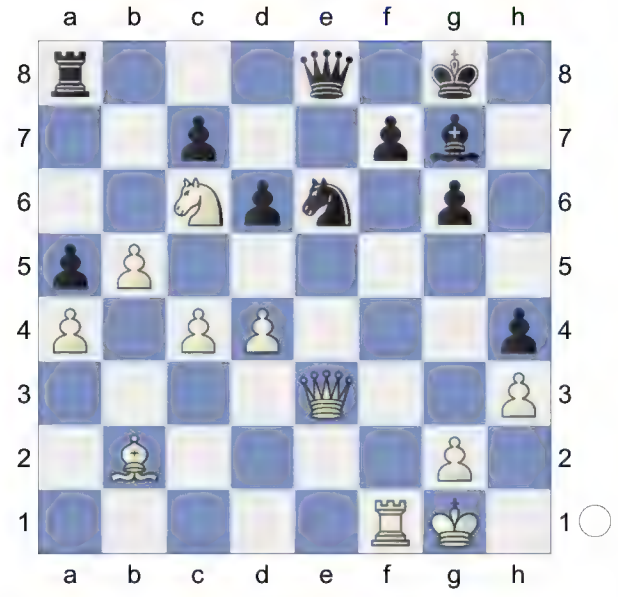
17.g6! Bg8
[17...axb4 18.axb4]
18.b5 fxg6 19.hxg6 Bd6 20.Bg2 Kb8 21.bxc6 White is more active. **21...Qxc6 22.c4 Rc8** 1.60/18
[⌓22...Qc7 0.73/18]
23.Kb1± and Rc1 would now be decisive
23...Qb6? 3.27/19
[23...Qxc4? 24.Qxc4 Rxc4 25.Bxd5 *(25.Bxg7 Bh7+-)* 25...exd5 26.Bxg7+-]
[23...Qa6 1.66/19 24.Bxd5 *(24.Bxg7 Rxc4 25.Qf3 e5=)* 24...exd5]
24.cxd5+- Bxa3 25.Qe5+ Ka8 5.62/21
[25...Ka7 3.86/21 was called for. 26.Rc1 *(26.Qxg7 Rc4=)* 26...Rd8]
26.Rc1 White is clearly winning.
[Not 26.Qxg7 exd5 27.Rhe1 *(27.Qxh8?* perishes. *d4-+)* 27...Bxb2 28.Qxb2 Qxg6+ 29.d3 Rh7+-]
26...Rd8 27.Qc3 Bb4 6.89/20
[⌓27...Bxb2 4.46/20 28.Qxb2 Rd6 29.Rc8+ Ka7 30.Qxb6+ Rxb6+ 31.Ka1 exd5]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.52
28.Qc7
1-0

51 **A00**
□ **Chess__Academy** **2803**
■ **BillyBigMan** **2798**
Blitz 17.05.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6
1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.c4 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0
[7.d3 Re8 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Qc2 c5 11.a3 b6 12.Ne1 Bb7 13.e4 Nf8 14.g3 Ne6 15.Ng2 Nd4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.f4 Qd7 18.Rae1 Rac8 19.b5 Ra8 20.Bd1 a6 21.a4 Ng4 0-1 (37) Petrosian,T (2360)-N,N (2415) Bucuresti 78/8 2000 (6) 22.Kh1 h5 23.f5 gxf5 24.Rxf5 Qxf5 25.h3 Nf2+ 26.Kg1 Nxh3+ 27.Kh2 Qd7 28.Nh4 Ng5 29.Nf1 axb5 30.axb5 Qh3+ 31.Kg1 Nxe4 32.dxe4 d3 33.Qf2 Bd4 34.Ne3 Rxe4 35.Bxh5 Qh1+ 36.Kxh1 Rxh4+ 1-0 Dzie Dzierzak,R (2204)-Vidal Del Rio,M (2102) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Late blitz 2023 (2)]
7...e4 8.Nd4N
[8.Ne1 c5 9.b5 b6 10.d3 Nbd7 11.dxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Qd5 Rb8 14.Qxe4 Bb7 15.Qc2 Nf6 16.Bf3 d5 17.cxd5 Nxd5 18.Nd3 Qg5 19.Nd2 Rfe8 20.Rfe1 Rbd8 21.Rad1 c4 22.Qb2+ c3 1-0 (56) Bedbur,H-Grabner,H EU/II/GT/39 corr ICCF 1973]
8...Nc6 0.22/17
[⌓8...c5 -0.24/16 9.Nb3 cxb4]
9.Nxc6= bxc6 The position is equal.
10.Nc3 Re8 11.d4 h5 0.48/16
[11...exd3!= 0.05/16 12.Qxd3 Rb8]
12.a4± h4 13.h3 Nh7 14.f4 -0.01/17
[14.Qc2± 0.46/16]
14...exf3= 15.Bxf3 Rxe3 0.72/20
[15...Rb8= 0.01/17]
16.Bxc6± Rb8 17.Nd5 Rg3 18.Rf3 0.36/19
[Better is 18.Ra3± 0.72/19]
18...Rxf3 19.Qxf3 Black is on the road to losing. **19...Ng5** 1.33/20
[19...Bd7± 0.54/20 20.Bxd7 Qxd7]
20.Qe3 Ne6 21.b5 White is much more active. **21...Bd7**

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening ...Bxc6. **22.Nb4 a5 23.Bxd7 Qxd7 24.Nc6 Ra8** 2.32/20
[⌓24...Re8 1.90/20]
25.Rf1 Qe8? 3.12/21
[25...Re8± 1.59/20 was called for.]



26.Bc3+- Bf8? 4.81/21
[26...Qf8 2.89/19 27.d5 *(27.Nxa5 Bxd4 28.Bxd4 Nxd4±; 27.Bxa5 Rxa5 28.d5 Bd4±* Pin *)* 27...Nc5 28.Ne7+ *(28.Nxa5 Bxc3 29.Qxc3 Nxa4±; 28.Bxa5 Bh6+-)* 28...Kh7]
27.Kh1 aiming for d5!.
[27.Bxa5 d5 28.cxd5 Ng7 29.Qxe8 Nxe8+-]
27...Qd7 4.80/21
[⌓27...d5 3.33/20 28.cxd5 Ng7 29.Qxe8 Nxe8]
28.Bxa5 2.45/20
[⌓28.d5 4.80/21 Ng7 29.Qh6 *(29.Bxa5 Nf5=)*]
28...d5 29.Ne5 Qe8 30.cxd5 Rxa5 31.dxe6
[31.Nxf7 Ng7 32.Qh6 Qxf7 33.Rxf7 Kxf7±]
31...Qxe6 32.Rxf7 Rxa4 33.Qg5
[Don't take 33.Rxc7 Bd6 34.Rc6 Ra5+-]
33...Ra1+? 10.38/23
[33...Qxf7 3.61/21 34.Nxf7 Kxf7 35.Qf4+ *(35.Qxh4 Ra1+ 36.Kh2 Bd6+ 37.g3 Ra3±)* 35...Kg8]
34.Kh2 White is clearly winning.
34...Qxf7 35.Nxf7 Kxf7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.66
36.Qf4+
[Weaker is 36.Qxh4 Bd6+ 37.g3 Ra3±]
1-0

52 **A00**
□ **Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar** **2801**
■ **Giri,Anish** **2782**
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[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.Bb2 c5 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0 Re8 9.d4 -1.50/19
[⌓9.d3 -0.73/21]
[9.c3 Ba5 10.a4 Bc7 11.Na3 a6 12.d3 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Qd6 15.Re1 Qh2+ 16.Kf1 Ne5 17.c4 d4

18.Ke2 Nxf3 19.Kxf3 Rxe3+ 20.Rxe3 dxe3 21.Qg1 Qd6 22.fxe3 Qxd3 23.Qb1 Qd6 1-0 Campelo,L (21 L (2191)-Rodriguez,A (2447) Brasil 130/36 2016]

9...c4∓ Black is more active. **10.Ne5N**

[10.a3 Bd6 11.Nc3 a6 12.a4 Rb8 13.Ba3 Bxa3 14.Rxa3 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Ra1 Bf5 17.Nh4 Bd7 18.g3 b4 19.Nb1 c3 20.Bd3 Bh3 21.Re1 Qd7 22.Ng2 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Ne4 24.Rf1 Re6 0-1 (35) Girault,C (1932)-Kassis,A (2107) Syre Memorial op 36th 2013 (1) 25.Qg4 h5 26.Qd1 Ne7 27.Qe1 h4 28.Bxe4 dxe4 29.f4 exf3+ 30.Rxf3 Qd5 31.Kf2 Nf5 32.Nxc3 bxc3 33.Qxc3 Rc6 34.Qd3 Nd6 35.Rf4 Rbc8 0-1 Grozdanovic,A (1932)-Kaidanov Lputian (2107) Capelle la Grande 1995 (1)]

10...Bf5 -1.21/23

[10...Ne4-+ -1.70/18 11.a4 h6 12.Nxc6 bxc6]

11.g4 -2.35/20

[11.Bc3∓ -1.21/23 Bf8 12.Nd2]

11...Bc8 12.h3 -2.43/19

[⌓12.Kh1 -1.84/22]

12...Ba5 -1.27/21

[12...Ne4-+ -2.43/19 13.Nxc6 bxc6]

13.Kg2 -1.97/21

[13.Bc3∓ -1.27/21]

13...Ne4-+ 14.f3 Nd6 15.Nc3 f6 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Qc1 f5 18.Rb1 fxg4 19.hxg4 Qg5 -1.65/17 Prevents e4

[⌓19...h5 -2.78/21 20.e4 hxg4 *(20...dxe4? 21.Nxe4 Bc7 22.Qe3-+)*]

20.e4 Qxc1 -0.44/23

[20...Qg6-+ -1.75/15 21.e5 Nf5]

21.Rbxc1 dxe4 22.Nxe4 Nxe4 23.fxe4 Rxe4 24.Bxc4+ Be6 25.Bxe6+ Rxe6 26.c4 -1.11/26

[26.Rf5∓ -0.36/23 Bc7 27.Rcf1]

26...Rae8 -0.72/23

[Black should try 26...Re2+ -1.11/26 27.Rf2 Re3]

27.Rc2 -1.29/20

[Better is 27.Bc3 -0.72/23 Bxc3 28.Rxc3]

27...Rg6 -0.41/20

[27...Bc7∓ -1.29/20 White must now prevent ...Re4. 28.g5 Re3]

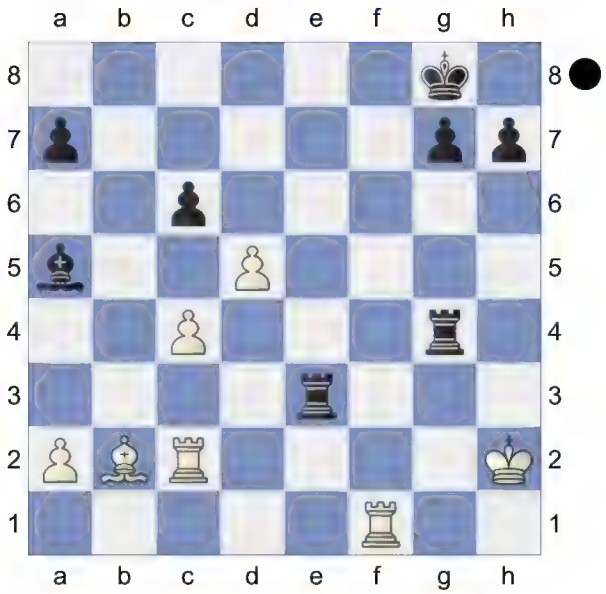
28.Kh3? -4.04/16

[28.Rf5!∓ -0.41/20 Bc7 *(28...Rxg4+ 29.Kh3=)* 29.g5]

28...Re3+ 29.Kh2 Rxg4 (-> ...Bc7+)

30.d5 -#5/24

[30.Rg2-+ -4.44/20 Bc7+ 31.Kg1]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.93/ Black=0.40

30...Bc7+

0-1

53 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2794**
■ **Bluebaum,Matthias** **2647**
Titled Tue 11. Jun Early (9) 11.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

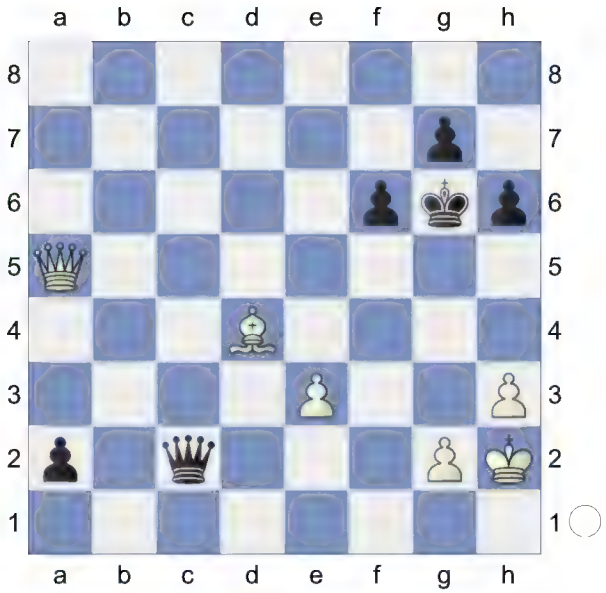
A00: Irregular Openings
Yermolinsky,A: 'Round 7 is already in the books, and by conventional wisdom I should be talking about the leaders, but my attention is captured by the exceptionally good performance of two young players, previously unknown to me. First is the 13-year-old(!) Alireza Firouzja from Iran.'Round 7 is already in the books, and by conventional wisdom I should be talking about the leaders, but my attention is captured by the exceptionally good performance of two young players, previously unknown to me. First is the 13-year-old(!) Alireza Firouzja from Iran.

1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Bf5 3.e3 e6 4.a3 Nf6 5.c4 c6 6.Nf3 h6N
[6...Be7 7.h3 0-0 8.Nh4 Be4 9.d3 dxc4 10.d4 Nd5 11.Nf3 b5 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.Bxc3 Nd7 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.f3 Bg6 16.e4 Nd5 17.exd5 Bh4+ 18.Ke2 exd5 19.f4 Qe7+ 20.Kf3 Be4+ 21.Nxe4 0-1 (26) Maksimov,I-Kodinets,K (2405) RUS-Cup02 Moscow 1998 (1)]
[6...Bd6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.Rc1 e5 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Nb5 Bb8 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Qc2 Ne8 14.Nf3 a6 15.Nc3 Nd6 16.d3 Re8 17.Na4 f6 18.Nc5 Nxc5 19.bxc5 Nf7 20.0-0 Bc7 21.Nd2 1-0 (44) Gazi,M (2785)-Grube,J (2768) George Marx Memorial 5th 2007 (4) Bd7 22.e4 Bc6 23.Bg4 Ng5 24.Rfe1 Kh8 25.Nf1 Rb8 26.Rcd1 Qe7 27.exd5 Bxd5 28.d4 Qf7 29.dxe5 Bxe5 30.Bxe5 fxe5 31.Qd2 Ne4 32.Qxd5 Qxf2+ 33.Kh1 Nc3 34.Qd6 Nxd1 35.Rxd1 e4 36.Ng3 1-0 (44) Firouzja,A (2465)-Bluebaum,M (2632) Moscow Aeroflot op-A 16th 2017 (7)]
[6...Nbd7 7.Be2 h6 8.0-0 Bd6 9.d3 0-0 10.Nc3 Qe7 11.c5 *(11.cxd5 exd5 12.Rc1 Bg6 13.Nd4 a5 14.b5 c5 15.Nf3 Rfe8* 1. Sokolsky/Polish Opening 1.-2.e3*)* 11...Bb8 12.Qc2 e5 13.e4 Bh7 14.exd5 cxd5 15.Rfe1 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.dxe4 a5 1. Sokolsky/Polish Opening 1.-2.e3]
7.d4 a5 8.b5 The position is equal.
8...cxb5 9.cxd5 -0.09/30
[⌓9.c5 0.29/31]
9...exd5= ...b4 is in the air **10.Bxb5+ Bd7** 0.35/31
[10...Nbd7= -0.07/31]
11.Bd3± Bd6 12.Ne5 0-0 13.Nd2 Nc6 14.0-0 Ne7 15.Qb3 -0.11/25
[15.Nxd7± 0.48/27 Qxd7 16.Qf3]
15...a4= 16.Qa2 -0.44/28
[16.Qc2= -0.04/28 is more appropriate.]
16...Bf5 -0.06/30
[16...Be6∓ -0.44/28]
17.Bxf5 Nxf5 18.Rab1 Qa5 19.Rfd1 -1.12/27
[19.Bc1∓ -0.51/28]
19...Rac8 20.Ba1 -1.77/22
[20.Rbc1∓ -1.14/26]
20...Rc7!-+ 21.Rb2 Rfc8 22.Qb1 -3.58/27 Prevents Rc1.
[22.Nd3 -1.98/28]
22...Bxa3 23.Rb5 Qa6 24.Nd3 Ne4 Against Nc5 **25.Nxe4 dxe4 26.Nc5 Bxc5 27.dxc5 Rxc5 28.Rxb7 Qe2 29.Rb8 Rxb8 30.Qxb8+ Kh7 31.Rf1 Rd5** White is weak on the light squares **32.Qb1** Against Rd1 **32...Rd3 33.Re1 Qg4 34.h3 Qg6 35.Be5 a3 36.Qb4** -3.59/28

[36.Qb7 -2.11/30 keeps fighting.]
36...a2 -1.82/26
[⌓36...Qc6 -3.59/28 Strongly threatening ...a2. 37.Kh2 a2]
37.Qxe4 Rb3 -0.47/32
[37...Ne7∓ -1.50/25 38.Qb7 Qe6 39.Qe4+ Qf5 40.Qxf5+ Nxf5]
38.Ra1∓

Nh4? 3.76/27 **39.Qxh4+- Rb1+ 40.Kh2 Qc2 41.Qg4?** 0.36/33
[41.Kg3+- 3.67/34]
41...f6± 42.Bd4
[42.Bc3!?]
42...Rxa1?? 3.32/32
[42...Qxf2= 0.00/45 43.Qe4+ f5]
43.Bxa1+- Qxf2 44.Qe4+ Kh8 45.Qf3 Qc2 46.Bd4? 0.08/41
[46.Qg4+- 2.87/31]
46...Qb1 47.Qa8+ Kh7 48.Qa7 Kg6 49.Qa5 Qc2 1.68/26
[49...Qb8+= 0.20/33 and Black is okay. 50.Kg1 Qb1+ 51.Kf2 *(51.Kh2 Qb8+ 52.Kg1 Qb1+ 53.Kf2 Qc2+ 54.Kg3 h5±)* 51...Kh7]

(Diagram)



50.Qd5? 0.05/38
[50.Qa3!+- 1.68/26]
50...h5 51.e4 and Qf5+ should not be overlooked **51...Kh7?** 59.52/25
[51...Qd1= 0.20/40]
52.Qxh5+ White is clearly winning.
52...Kg8 53.Qd5+ Kh7 54.e5 Qf5 A wild game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.50
55.Qf3
[55.Qxa2 Qf4+ 56.g3 Qxd4=]
1-0

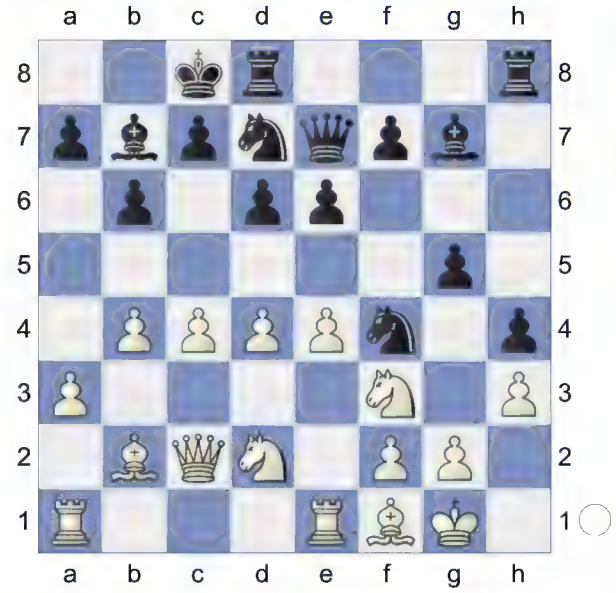
54 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2794**
■ **Andreikin,Dmitry** **2729**
Titled Tue 11th Jun Early (7) 11.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 h5 2.Bb2 h4 3.c4 Nf6 4.h3 e6 5.a3 b6 6.Nf3 Bb7 7.e3 g6 8.d4 White is better. **8...Bg7 9.Nbd2 d6 10.Qc2 Nbd7 11.Be2 Qe7 12.e4 Nh5 13.0-0 Nf4 14.Rfe1** Black is on the road to losing. **14...g5** 1.33/25

[Black should try 14...0-0 0.71/26]

15.Bf1 0-0-0 2.66/21

[15...0-0± 1.32/24]



16.c5!+- dxc5

[16...Kb8 17.c6]

17.bxc5 bxc5 18.Rec1? 0.45/24

[White should try 18.dxc5+- 3.06/23 Bxb2 19.Qxb2 Nxc5 20.Rab1]

18...f5? 3.30/20 **19.dxc5**

[19.exf5 exf5 20.Qxf5 Rdf8=]

19...Nb8

[19...Bxb2 20.Qxb2 c6 21.Rab1 Nxc5 22.Rxc5+-]

20.c6

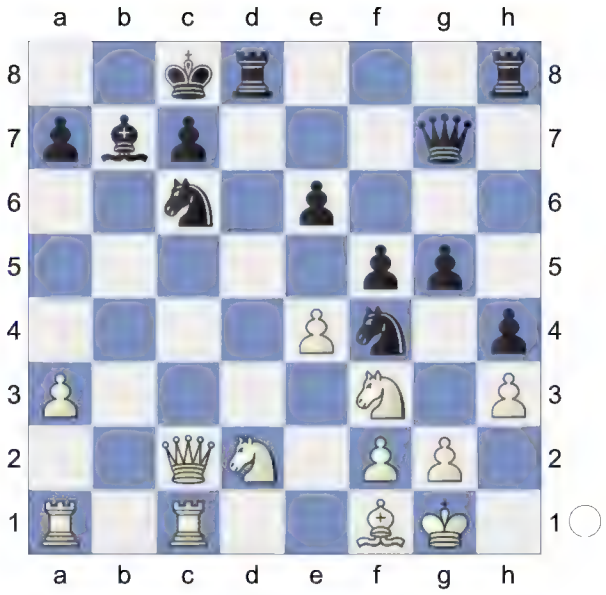
[20.exf5 g4±]

20...Nxc6 21.Bxg7

[21.exf5 e5 22.Qa4 Qe8+-]

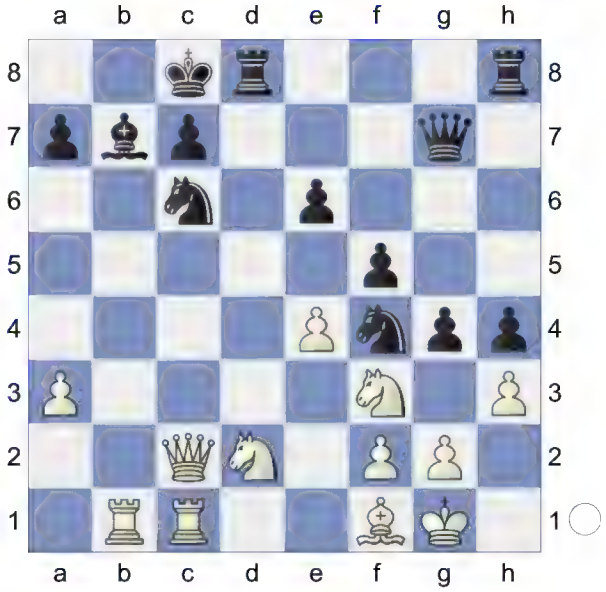
21...Qxg7

(Diagram)



22.Rab1! g4 7.23/20

[⌓22...Rxd2 4.14/24 23.Qxd2 fxe4]



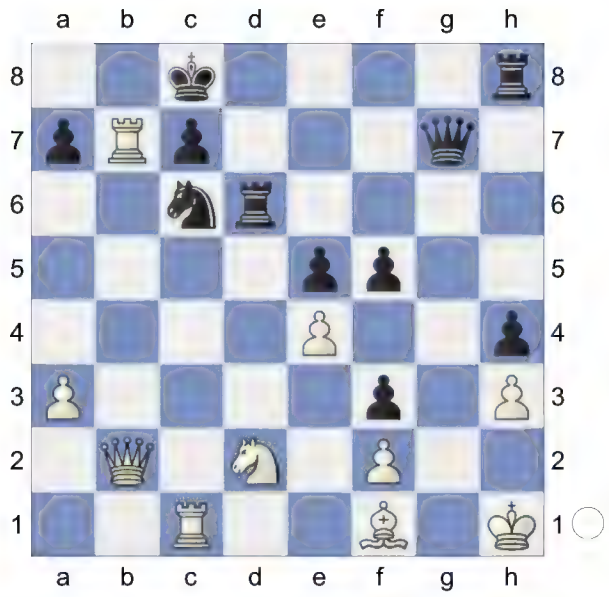
23.Rxb7! Remove Defender **23...Nxh3+**

[23...Rd6 24.e5]

24.gxh3 gxf3+ 25.Kh1 Rd6 26.Qb2 e5 6.62/20

[⌓26...Rg8 4.05/28 27.Qxg7 Remove Defender *(27.Nxf3 fxe4 28.Qxg7 Rxg7+-)* 27...Rxg7]

(Diagram)



27.Rxc6! Rxc6 28.Rb8+
[But not 28.exf5 Rb6 29.Rxb6 axb6 30.Nxf3 Re8]
28...Kd7 29.Rxh8
[29.exf5 Rxb8 30.Qxb8 e4+-]
29...Qxh8 30.Bb5 Pin **30...fxe4 31.Qc3** Pin **31...Qh6 32.Nxe4**
[And not 32.Qxc6+ Qxc6 33.Bxc6+ Kxc6±]
32...Qg6 33.Qxf3 Kd8 34.Bxc6 Qxc6 35.Qf8+ Kd7 36.Qf5+ Kd8 37.Kg2 Qd5 38.Qf6+ Kc8 39.Qxh4 c5 40.Qg4+ Kb7 41.Qf3 Kb6 42.h4 c4 43.h5 Qg8+ 44.Qg3 Qd5 45.Qe3+ Ka6 46.h6 Strongly threatening h7.
46...Qg8+ 47.Qg3 Qd5 48.Qg6+ Ka5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.78
49.h7
1-0

55 **A00**
□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2785**
■ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2764**
11th Norway Blitz 2023 (8.3) 29.05.2023
[Kitty Kat]

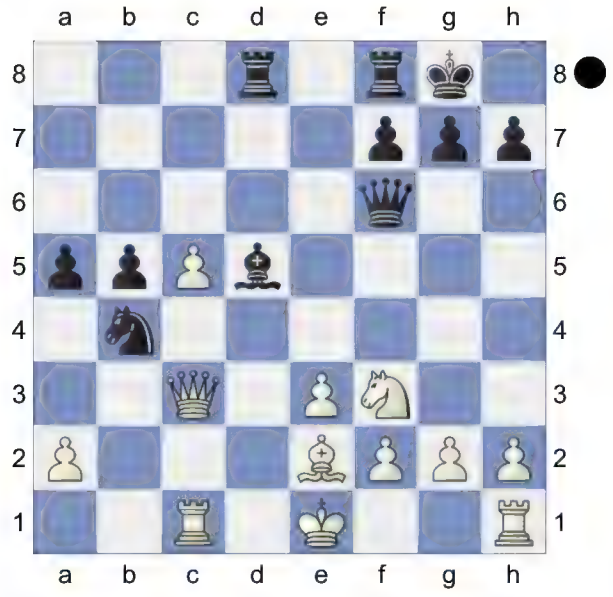
A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 Bxc3N
[7...Nbd7 8.Bg3 Nb6 9.cxd5 Nbxd5 10.Qc2 Nxc3 11.dxc3 Bf5 12.Qb3 Ba5 13.Rc1 Ne4 14.Be2 Qb6 15.Qa3 Nxc3 16.Rxc3 Qb1+ 17.Bd1 Rad8 18.0-0 Rxd1 19.Rc1 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Qb4 21.Qc1 Rd8 22.Ne5 0-1 (66) Collas,D (2388)-Lagarde,M (2572) FRA-ch Accession 2016 (9) Be6 23.a3 Qc3 24.Qb1 Qb3 25.h4 f6 26.Nf3 Qxb1 27.Rxb1 b6 28.e4 Rd3 29.Bb8 c4 30.Bxa7 c3 31.Ne1 Rd2 32.Rc1 Ra2 33.Nc2 Bb3 34.Nd4 Ba4 35.Bb8 c2 36.Bf4 Bc3 37.Be3 0-1 (66) Collas,D (2446)-Vehi Bach,V (2381) IX EICC Plovdiv BUL 2008 (9) Bb2 38.Re1 Bxa3 39.Nxc2 Bxc2 40.Bxb6 Bb4 41.Re2 Ra1+ 42.Kh2 Bd1 43.Re3 Bd6+ 44.g3 Ra3 45.Kg2 h5 46.Rxa3 Bxa3 47.f3 Kf7 48.Kf2 Ke6 49.Ke3 Bc1+ 50.Kf2 Kd6 51.Bd4 Ba3 52.Kg2 0-1 (66) Miranda,R (2446)-9.. ♗f1 ed4 10. ♘d4 ♘g4 (2381) corr FINJUB50/SF/13 (FIN) 2014 (9)]
8.Bxc3 Nc6 0.14/21
[8...d4∓ -0.49/21 9.exd4 Bg4]
9.Bxf6= Qxf6 10.cxd5 Nb4 11.Rc1 b6 12.Bc4 Bb7 13.Qb3 -0.33/22
[13.0-0= 0.19/20 Nxd5 14.a4]
13...Rad8∓ 14.d4 b5 15.dxc5 a5 0.01/23
[15...bxc4∓ -0.46/23 16.Qxb4 Bxd5]
16.Be2? -2.03/22
[16.Bxb5= 0.01/23 Bxd5 17.Bc4

(17.Qc3 Qg6∓) 17...Bxc4 Remove Defender 18.Qxc4 Nd3+ 19.Ke2]

16...Bxd5-+

[16...Nxd5? 17.Qxb5 (17.Bxb5 Nb4±) 17...Rb8 18.c6+- (18.Qxa5 Ra8+-)]

17.Qc3



Qg6 -0.58/21

[17...Nxa2 18.Qxf6 gxf6 19.Rc2]

[17...Qxc3+!-+ -2.17/21 18.Rxc3 Nxa2]

18.Rd1? -2.44/23

[18.0-0∓ -0.58/21]

18...Nxa2? -0.34/23

[18...Qxg2? 19.Rg1 Nxa2 20.Qb2+- (20.Qxa5 Qh3±)]

[18...Bxf3-+ -2.44/23 19.Bxf3 (19.gxf3 Rxd1+ 20.Bxd1 Rd8-+) 19...Rxd1+ Deflection (19...Nxa2 20.Qxa5 Rxd1+ 21.Bxd1∓) 20.Bxd1 Qxg2 (20...Nxa2 21.Qxa5 Qxg2 22.Rf1-+)]

19.Qxa5∓ Ra8

[19...Qxg2?! 20.Rg1 Qh3 21.c6± (21.Rxd5 Rxd5 22.Qxa2 Rxc5±)]

20.Qd2 Bb3

[20...Qxg2? 21.Rg1+- (21.Qxd5? Qxh1+ 22.Kd2 Qg2-+)]

21.Ra1 Rfd8↑ Black has good play.

[21...Qxg2? 22.Rg1 Qh3 23.Qb2+-]

22.Qb2 Bd5

[22...Qxg2? 23.Rg1+-]

23.0-0

[23.Bxb5 Rdb8 (23...Qxg2? 24.Rg1+- Skewer) 24.Rd1 Rxb5 (24...Qxg2 25.Rg1±) 25.Qxb5 Qxg2-+]

23...b4 24.Rfd1 White is now going downhill. **24...Nc3 25.Rxa8 Rxa8 26.Re1** -1.67/23

[26.Rxd5∓ -0.96/23 Nxd5 27.Ne5]

26...h6 -1.22/24 White is weak on the light squares

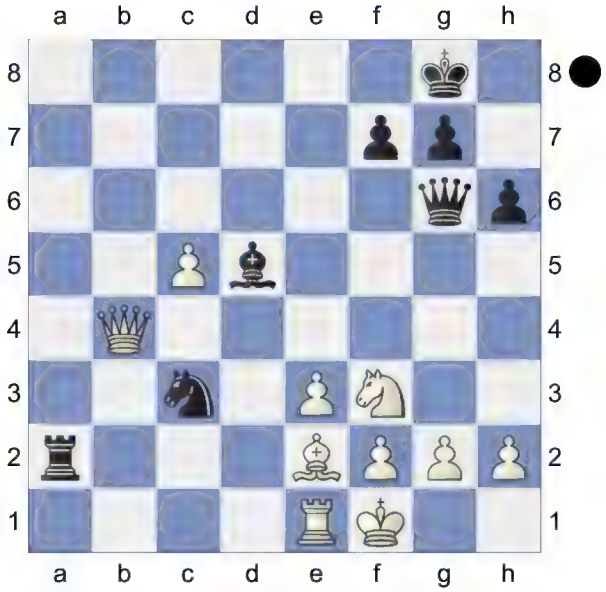
[26...Ra2 27.Qxb4 h6 (27...Nxe2+ 28.Rxe2 Ra1+ 29.Re1±) 28.Qxc3±]

[26...Nxe2+-+ -1.67/23 27.Qxe2 Qe4]

27.Kf1? -4.04/26

[27.Bf1∓ -1.22/24 Bxf3 28.Qxb4]

27...Ra2-+ 28.Qxb4



Nxe2 29.Rxe2 -8.68/29

[⌓29.Qb8+ -4.21/25 Kh7 30.Qb1]

29...Qd3 30.Nd4 Bc4 31.Qe1 Qe4? -2.68/25

[31...Qa3 -7.66/25 32.g4 Bxe2+

(32...Ra1? 33.Kg2-+) 33.Nxe2 Ra1 Pin *(33...Qxc5 34.Qc3∓)*]
32.f3? -20.35/24
[32.c6 -2.68/25]
32...Qxe3 Pin **33.Qf2 Qc1+?** -3.10/5
[33...Ra1+ -26.55/28 34.Qe1 Rxe1+ 35.Kxe1 Qg1+ *(35...Qxd4? 36.Re8+ Kh7 37.c6-+; 35...Bxe2? 36.Nxe2 Qxc5 37.Kf1-+)* 36.Kd2 Qxd4+ 37.Ke1 Bxe2 38.Kxe2 Qxc5]
34.Qe1 Bxe2+ -4.47/21
[⌓34...Qb2 -10.35/29 35.Qd1 Bxe2+ *(35...Ra1? 36.Kf2-+)* 36.Qxe2 Ra1+ 37.Kf2 Qxd4+ 38.Kg3 g5 *(38...Qxc5? 39.Qe8+ Qf8 40.Qe5-+)*]
35.Nxe2 Qxc5 Endgame KQR-KQN
36.Qd1? -7.18/28
[36.Qc3 -3.20/27 Qb5 37.Qe3]
36...Qa7 -3.00/24
[⌓36...Qa5 -7.18/28 Threatens to win with ...Ra1. 37.Qd3 Ra1+ 38.Kf2 Qe1+ 39.Ke3 Ra8]
37.Qd8+ Kh7 38.Qd3+ g6 39.g3 -4.53/23
[39.Qd4 -2.96/25 was the only defense.]
39...Qe7 40.Kf2 Qe6 41.h4 Qh3 42.Qc4 Qh2+ 43.Ke3 Ra7 44.Kf4 -9.87/23
[⌓44.Qc5 -4.21/23 Rb7 45.Nd4]
44...Qh3 -4.12/21
[⌓44...Re7 -9.87/23 45.Nd4 Qd2+ 46.Kg4 Qd1]
45.Nc3 -7.20/21
[⌓45.Qc5 -4.12/21 Rd7 46.Qe5]
45...Qf5+ 46.Ke3 Qe5+ 47.Kd2 Qxg3 48.Qd4 Re7 49.Ne4 Qe5
[49...Qxh4? 50.Nf6++-]
50.Qb4 Kg7 51.Nc3 Rd7+ 52.Kc2 Qf5+ 53.Ne4 Rc7+ 54.Kd2 Qd5+ 55.Ke3 Rb7? -2.55/26
[55...Qe5 -6.42/20 56.f4 Qe6 57.Qd4+ f6 *(57...Kh7? 58.Qd6-+)*]
56.Qc3+ Kf8 57.Qh8+ Ke7 58.Qf6+ Kd7 59.Qc3 aiming for Nf6+. **59...Qe6 60.Kf2?** -4.46/23
[60.Kf4 -2.64/22 Ke8 61.Qh8+ Ke7 62.Qxh6]
60...Kd8 -2.42/20
[⌓60...Qb6+ -4.46/23 61.Kg3 Qc7+ 62.Qxc7+ Rxc7]
61.Qh8+ Kc7 62.Qxh6? -4.28/23
[62.Qc3+ -1.75/18 is a better defense. Kd8 63.Kg2]
62...Rb2+ 63.Ke3 -8.57/25
[⌓63.Nd2 -4.30/24]
63...Qb6+ 64.Kf4 Kb7? -2.17/22
[64...Rb3 -7.55/22 (-> ...Qe3+) 65.Kg4 Qe6+ 66.Kg3 Qxe4 67.Qc1+ Kd6 68.Qf4+ Qxf4+ *(68...Qe5? 69.Kg4-+)* 69.Kxf4 Rb4+ Skewer 70.Ke3 Rxh4]
65.Qg7? -9.94/20
[65.Qf8 -2.17/22 Qc7+ 66.Qd6 Qc1+ *(66...Qxd6+ 67.Nxd6+ Kc7 68.Nxf7=)* 67.Ke5 Rb5+ 68.Kd4]
65...Qc7+ 66.Kg5 Rb5+ 67.Kf6
Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/ Black=1.00
67...Rf5#
0-1

56 **A00**
□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2785**
■ **Giri,Anish** **2768**
11th Norway Blitz 2023 (4.5) 29.05.2023
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Bf5 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.c4 c6 6.a3
[6.b5 Bd6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 h6 9.d4 dxc4 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.bxc6 bxc6 12.Bxc4 e5 13.Ne2 e4 14.Ne5

Ng4 15.Ng3 Ngxe5 16.dxe5 Bxe5 17.Nxf5 Bxb2 18.Qg4 h5 19.Qg6 Qf6 20.Nh6+ Kh8 1-0 (41) Eckel (2315)-2.c4 b6 7. ♗e2 (2265) Sanghi Nagar (m/8) 63/327 1995]

[6.c5 Nbd7 7.Be2 h6 8.0-0 Be7 9.d4 Qc7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.a4 Bh7 12.a5 e5 13.dxe5 Ng4 14.Qd4 h5 15.e4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Ndxe5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5 18.Qxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Bxe4 20.Bxh5 Bd5 0-1 (29) Budai,L (1866)-Vincenti,L (2052) Forni di Sopra op 14th 2023 (3)]

6...Bd6N

[6...Be7 7.h3 0-0 8.Nh4 Be4 9.d3 dxc4 10.d4 Nd5 11.Nf3 b5 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.Bxc3 Nd7 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.f3 Bg6 16.e4 Nd5 17.exd5 Bh4+ 18.Ke2 exd5 19.f4 Qe7+ 20.Kf3 Be4+ 21.Nxe4 0-1 (26) Meessen,R-Kovasa (2405) CSSR 5/394 1968 (1)]

7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 The position is equal.

8...Nbd7 -0.02/15

[8...dxc4∓ -0.44/18 9.Bxc4 Nbd7]

9.Rc1 -0.38/17

[9.c5= -0.02/15 should be considered. Bc7 10.Nh4]

9...e5 -0.01/17

[9...dxc4∓ -0.38/17 10.Bxc4 a5]

10.cxd5= cxd5 11.Nb5 Bb8 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Qc2 Ne8 14.Nf3 a6 15.Nc3 Nd6 16.d3 Re8 17.Na4 f6 18.Nc5 Nxc5 19.bxc5 Nf7 20.0-0 Bc7 21.Nd2 Bd7 22.e4 Bc6 23.Bg4 Ng5 24.Rfe1 Kh8 25.Nf1 Rb8 -0.26/19

[25...d4∓ -0.63/20]

26.Rcd1 Qe7 0.37/20

[26...d4∓ -0.61/17]

27.exd5 Bxd5 28.d4 Qf7 29.dxe5 Bxe5 0.96/21

[29...Bb3!= 0.23/20 keeps the balance. 30.e6 Bxe6 31.Bxe6 Nxe6]

30.Bxe5± fxe5 1.62/20

[30...Rxe5± 1.01/22 31.Rxe5 fxe5]

31.Qd2+- Ne4 32.Qxd5 Qxf2+ 33.Kh1 Nc3 34.Qd6 Nxd1 35.Rxd1 e4 1.87/20

[35...h6± 0.80/20]

36.Ng3↑ White has strong initiative.

36...e3 37.Be2 1.42/21

[37.Bh5+- 1.79/19 Rf1! is the strong threat. Rec8 38.Be2]

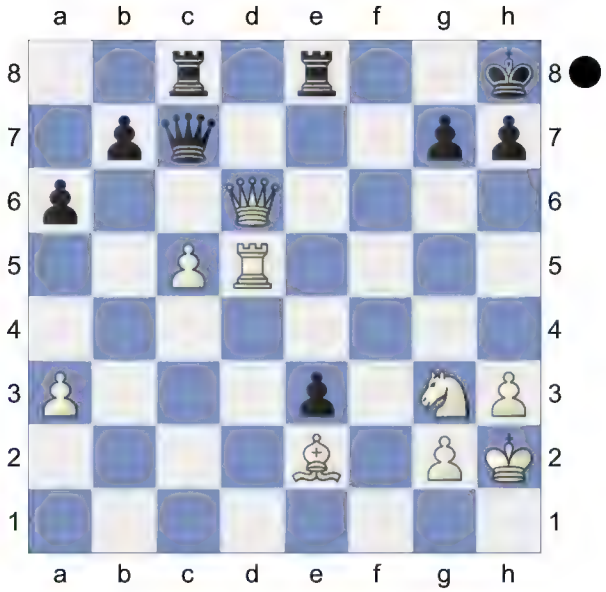
37...Qf7 38.h3 Black is weak on the light squares **38...Rbc8 39.Kh2** 1.32/19

[39.Rf1+- 1.84/20 Qb3 40.Bh5]

39...Qc7 2.25/20

[39...Rc6± 1.32/19 keeps fighting. 40.Qd5 Qxd5 41.Rxd5 h6]

40.Rd5



Qf7 41.Rf5 Qa2 3.18/18

[⌓41...Qe7 1.80/21 42.Rf4 Rcd8 43.Qxe7 Rxe7]

42.Rh5 1.43/20

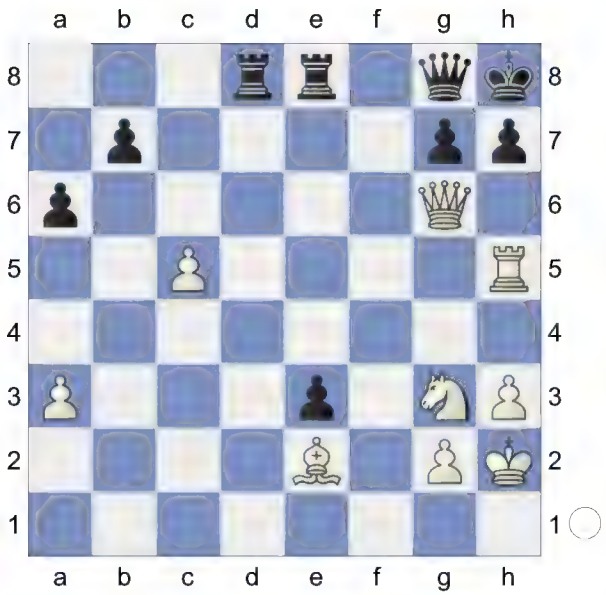
[42.Bh5+- 3.18/18 has better winning chances.]

42...Rcd8? 17.01/22

[42...Qf7± 1.43/20 43.Qd3 g6]

43.Qg6 Qg8

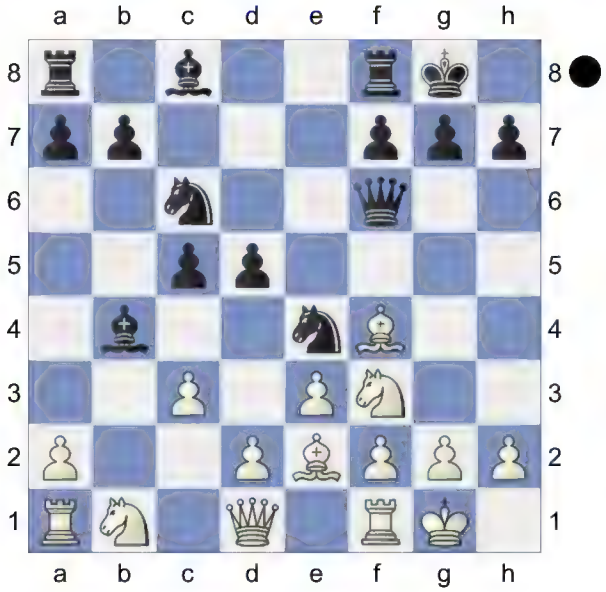
(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.41
44.Bc4! Deflection
1-0

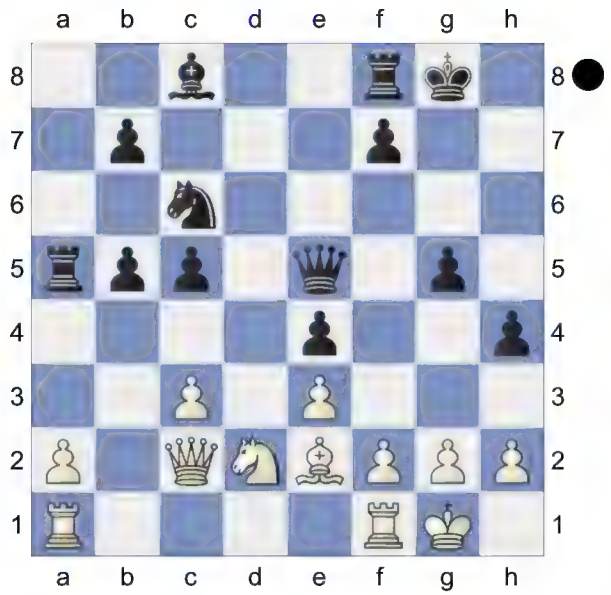
57 **A00**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2784**
■ **Bluebaum,Matthias** **2660**
Titled Tue 29th Sep Final blitz (3.1)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 d5 6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bg3
[8.Bb2 Re8 9.c3 Ba5 10.a4 Bc7 11.Na3 a6 12.d3 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Qd6 15.Re1 Qh2+ 16.Kf1 Ne5 17.c4 d4 18.Ke2 Nxf3 19.Kxf3 Rxe3+ 20.Rxe3 dxe3 21.Qg1 Qd6 22.fxe3 Qxd3 1-0 (24) Campelo,L (2191)-Rodriguez,A (2447) Brasil 130/36 2016]
8...Ne4N
[8...d4 9.Bh4 Qd6 10.Qc1 Bf5 11.Qb2 Ne4 12.Bd3 a6 13.a4 Qd7 14.Qc1 Rfe8 15.Na3 Rab8 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Qd1 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Bxd2 19.Bg3 Rbd8 20.Nc4 Bc3 21.Rab1 Qe7 22.e4 f6 23.Nb6 0-1 (52) Vokac,M (2525)-Badea,B (2530) Krynica zt 1998 (5) Nb4 24.Qh5 g6 25.Qf3 Qxe4 26.Qxf6 Qe6 27.Qxe6+ Rxe6 28.Bc7 Rde8 29.Nd7 Rc8 30.Nxc5 Rc6 31.Ba5 Nxc2 32.Nxb7 Rb8 33.g3 Na3 34.Rb3 Nc4 35.Bxc3 dxc3 36.Rc1 Nd2 37.Rbxc3 Rxc3 38.Rxc3 0-1 (52) 9.♗e3 ♗xf3 10.gxf3 (2525)-Koelle,T (2530) 69/(230) Pula 1997 (5) Rxb7 39.Rc6 a5 40.Rc5 Nb3 41.Rc3 Kf7 42.Kg2 Ke6 43.h4 Kd5 44.Rc8 Ra7 45.Rd8+ Kc4 46.h5 gxh5 47.f4 Nc5 48.Rc8 Kb4 49.Kf3 Nxa4 50.Ke4 Nc3+ 51.Ke5 a4 52.Rb8+ Nb5 0-1 9.♗e3 ♗xf3 10.gxf3 (2525)-Koelle,T (2530) 69/(230) Pula 1997 (5)]
9.Bf4 -1.32/22
[9.d3∓ -0.69/17 Nxg3 10.hxg3]
9...Qf6 10.c3



Ba5! 11.Na3 -1.84/19
[11.h3∓ -1.10/19]
11...g5-+ 12.Bg3 h5 -0.70/19
[12...Bf5-+ -1.71/17 13.Nc2 h5]
13.Nb5? -2.70/23

[White should play 13.h4!∓ -0.70/19]
13...h4 14.Bc7 a6 15.Bxa5 axb5
[15...Nxa5 16.Nc7±]
16.d3 -2.64/23
[16.Bb6 -1.68/21 was the only defense.]
16...Rxa5
[16...Nxc3 17.Bxc3 Qxc3 18.Rc1∓]
[16...Nxa5 17.dxe4 dxe4 18.Nd2∓]
17.dxe4 dxe4
[17...Qxc3 18.exd5 Ne5 19.Nxg5±]
18.Nd2 Qe5 -0.52/21 White is weak on the dark squares
[18...Qxc3 19.Nb3 Be6 *(19...Rd8 20.Qc1=)* 20.Nxa5 Qxa5 21.Qc2±]
[18...Rd8-+ -1.84/19 19.Qc2 *(19.Nxe4? Qe5-+)* 19...Bf5]
19.Qc2 -1.65/20
[19.a4∓ -0.52/21]



19...Bf5 -0.86/20
[Black should try 19...Rd8!-+ -1.65/20 20.Nb3 Ra8 21.Bxb5 Be6 22.Bxc6 bxc6]
20.Rfb1 -1.70/19
[20.a4∓ -0.86/20]
20...Ra3 -0.60/21
[20...c4-+ -1.70/19 White must now prevent ...Qd5. 21.Qb2 Rd8]
21.Bxb5 -1.76/22
[White has to play 21.Rxb5∓ -0.60/21 Nb4 Deflection *(21...Rxc3 22.Qb2=; 21...Qxc3 22.Rc1±)* 22.Qb1 Qxc3 *(22...Rxc3? 23.Qxb4* Pin *Rc2 24.Rd1+-)* 23.Nc4]
21...Qxc3? 0.01/23
[21...Rxc3-+ -1.76/22 22.Qb2 Nb4]
22.Qxc3=
[22.Rc1 looks sharper. Qf6 23.Nxe4 Bxe4 24.Qxe4 Rd8 25.Qf3]
22...Rxc3 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Rc1 Rxc1+ 25.Rxc1 Ra8 26.Rxc5 Rxa2 27.Rxf5 Rxd2 28.Rxg5+ Endgame KR-KR **28...Kf8 29.h3 Rd1+ 30.Kh2 Rd2 31.Rf5 Kg7 32.Rf4 Kg6 33.Rxe4 Rxf2 34.Rxh4 f5** 5.56/26 Prevents Rg4+
[34...Re2= 0.28/26 and Black stays safe.]
35.Rc4+- White is clearly winning.
35...Re2 36.Rxc6+ Kg5 37.Rc3 Kh4 Quite a comeback for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.56
38.Kg1
1-0

58 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2780**
■ **Holt,C** **2540**
Titled Tue 26th Sep Late blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Bf5 3.e3 e6 4.a3
[4.Nf3 Nf6 5.c4 c6 6.a3 Bd6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.Rc1 e5 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Nb5 Bb8 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Qc2 Ne8 14.Nf3 a6 15.Nc3 Nd6 16.d3 Re8 17.Na4 f6 18.Nc5 Nxc5 1-0 (44) Firouzja,A (2785)-Giri,A

(2768) Norway Masters blitz 11th 2023 (4)]

4...Nf6 5.c4 a5N

[5...dxc4 6.Bxc4 Bd3 7.Nf3 Bxc4 0-1 Franek,M (2000)-Kirylo,T (2000) Andrzej Malyszko Memorial 1991]

6.b5 Nbd7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.d4 The position is equal. **8...Bd6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Nb6 12.Nf3 Re8 13.0-0 Ne4 14.Rfc1 Re6 15.Rc2 Qe7 16.g3 Re8 17.Nh4 Qf6 18.Rf1** -1.19/20

[18.a4∓ -0.62/19]

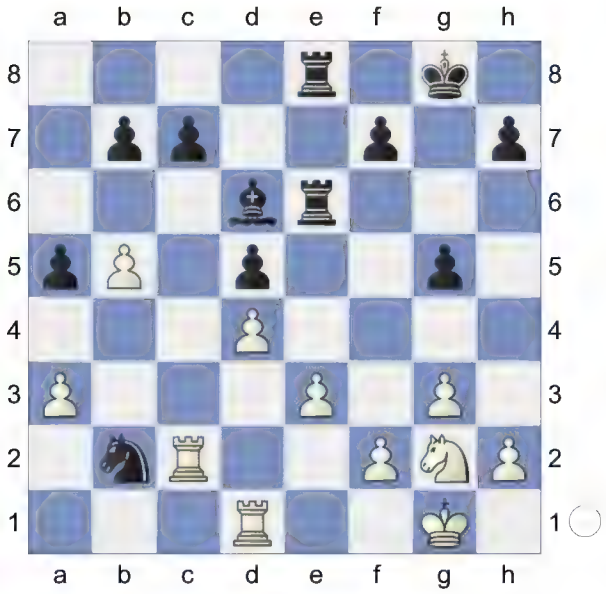
18...g5∓ 19.Ng2 Nxc3 -0.63/19

[19...Qf5∓ -1.02/21 20.Nxe4 dxe4]

20.Rxc3 Qf3 21.Qd1 -1.64/19

[21.Bc1∓ -0.64/17]

21...Qxd1-+ 22.Rxd1 Na4 23.Rc2 Nxb2



Remove Defender **24.Rxb2 Bxa3 25.Rb3** -1.80/22

[25.Rc2∓ -1.44/22]

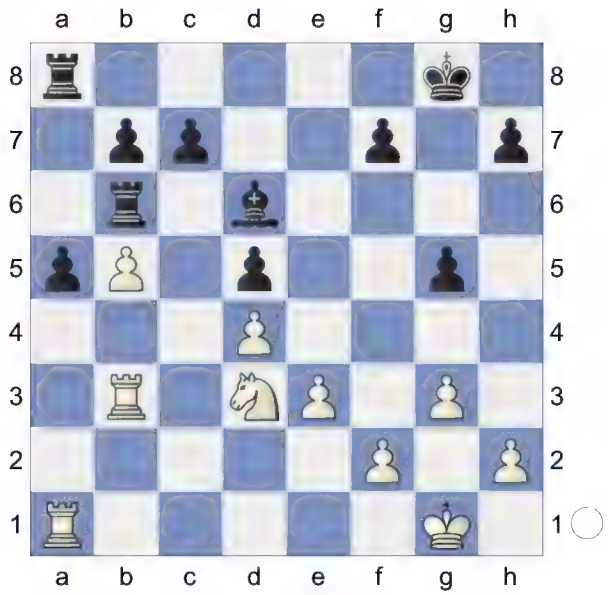
25...Bb4 26.Ne1 Rb6 27.Nd3 Bd6? -0.01/24

[27...Rxb5-+ -1.70/23 aiming for ...b6. 28.Nxb4 Rxb4 29.Rxb4 axb4]

28.Ra1 -0.83/26

[28.Nc5= -0.01/24 remains equal.]

28...Ra8∓



29.Nc5 c6 30.bxc6 Bxc5 31.cxb7 Rb8 0.24/25

[Black should try 31...Rf8∓ -0.49/24 32.Rxb6 Bxb6]

32.dxc5= Rxb3 33.c6 R3xb7 34.cxb7 Rxb7 35.Rxa5 Endgame KR-KR

35...Rd7 36.Kf1 h6 37.Ke2 Rd6 38.Kd3 Rf6 39.f4

[39.Rxd5?! Rxf2 40.h4 Rg2=]

39...gxf4 40.gxf4 Rf5 41.Kd4 Rh5 42.e4

[42.Rxd5 Rxh2 43.Ke4 Rh3=]

42...Rxh2 43.exd5 And now d6 would win.

[Much worse is 43.Rxd5?! f6=]

43...Kf8 44.Ke5 Kg7 2.62/23

[44...h5± 1.16/23 keeps fighting.]

45.d6+- Re2+ 46.Kd5 Kf6? 13.00/23

[46...Kf8 2.42/24 47.Kc6 Rc2+ 48.Kd7 Rd2]

47.Kc6 Rc2+ 48.Rc5 Rd2 49.Kc7 Rd4 50.d7 Kg6 51.d8Q

[51.d8R Rxf4 52.Rb5 Rc4+ 53.Kd6 Re4 54.Rg8+ Kf6+-]

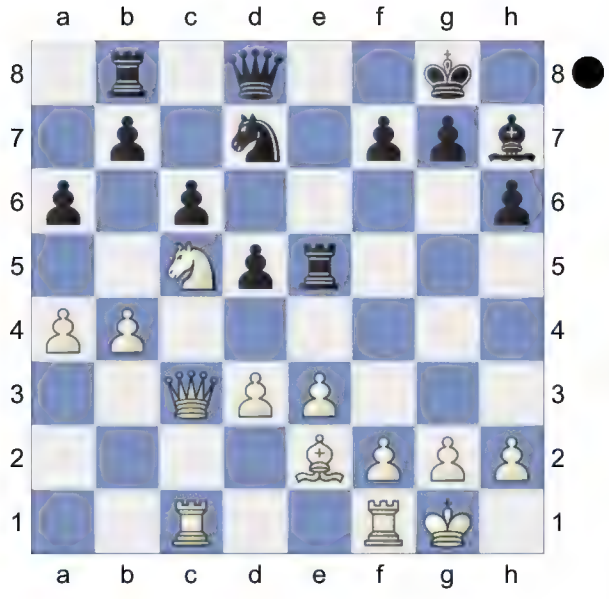
51...Rxd8 52.Kxd8 White mates.

52...h5 53.Rg5+ Kh6 What a bad dream for Black.

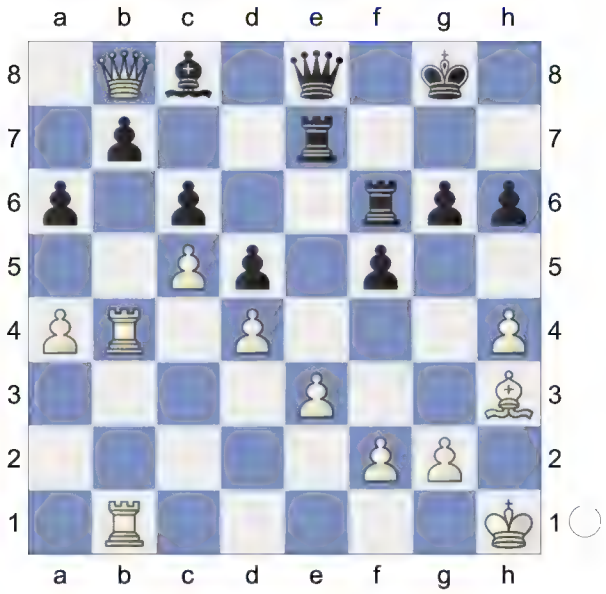
Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.48
54.Ke7
1-0

59 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2780**
■ **Yu,Yangyi** **2720**
chess.com SpeedChess 2023 (1.5)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.c4N
[4.Nf3 e6 5.c4 c6 6.a3 Nbd7 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 h6 10.Nbd2 Bh7 11.Re1 a5 12.b5 cxb5 13.cxb5 e5 14.Rc1 Re8 15.Nf1 Qb6 16.a4 Rac8 17.Ng3 Bb4 18.Rf1 Qd6 0-1 (43) Balaji,A (2348)-Bacrot,E (2640) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (9)]
4...e6 5.a3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 h6 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Nc3 c6 11.d3 a6 12.Rc1 Re8 13.Na4 Bh7 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.Bd4 Bd6 16.Nc5 Ne5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Bxe5 Rxe5 19.a4 Nd7 20.Qc3



Rg5 21.Qd4 Bf5 22.Qf4 Nxc5 23.bxc5 Black must now prevent h4.
23...Bh3 24.Bf3 Rc8 0.55/19
[Black should try 24...h5= 0.01/19]
25.Kh1± Be6 26.Rb1 Rc7 27.Rb4 -0.01/20
[27.Qd4± 0.51/17]
27...Bc8 0.69/20
[27...a5= -0.01/20 28.Rb6 Qc8]
28.Rfb1 Re7 29.Qd6 Qe8 30.Qb8 g6 31.h4 Rge5 32.d4 R5e6 33.Bg4 0.75/21 White has more active pieces.
[⌓33.a5 1.18/20]
33...f5± 34.Bh3 0.32/19
[34.Bf3± 0.88/17]
34...Rf6 0.74/19
[34...Rf7!± 0.32/19]

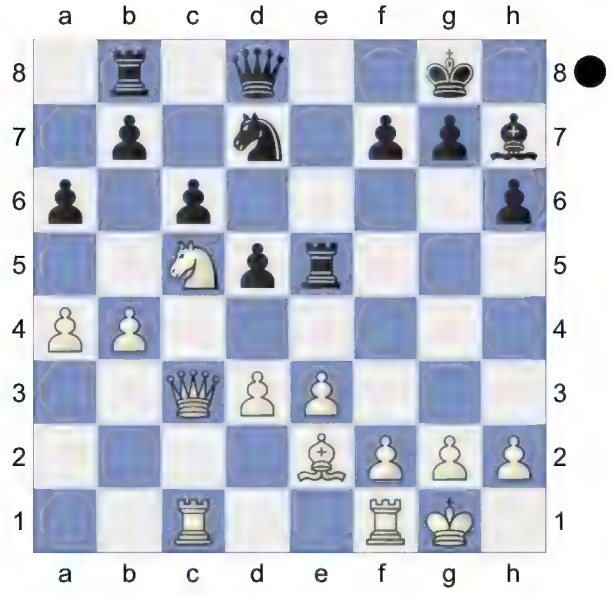


35.g3 0.21/19
[35.Qf4!± 0.74/19]
35...Kg7 0.59/19
[35...g5= 0.21/19]
36.Kg1 0.16/20
[36.Rg1± 0.59/19 was preferable.]
36...g5= The position is equal. **37.h5 Rf8 38.Qd6 Rf6 39.Qb8 Rf8 40.Qd6 Re6**
[40...Rf6!? 41.Qb8□=]

41.Qc7+ Re7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
42.Qd6
½-½

60 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2780**
■ **Yu Yangyi** **2720**
chess.com SpeedChess 2023 (1.5)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.c4 e6 5.a3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 h6 8.0-0 Nbd7N
[8...c6]
9.cxd5 exd5 10.Nc3 c6 11.d3 a6 12.Rc1 Re8 13.Na4 Bh7 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.Bd4 Bd6 16.Nc5 Ne5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Bxe5 Rxe5 19.a4 Nd7 20.Qc3



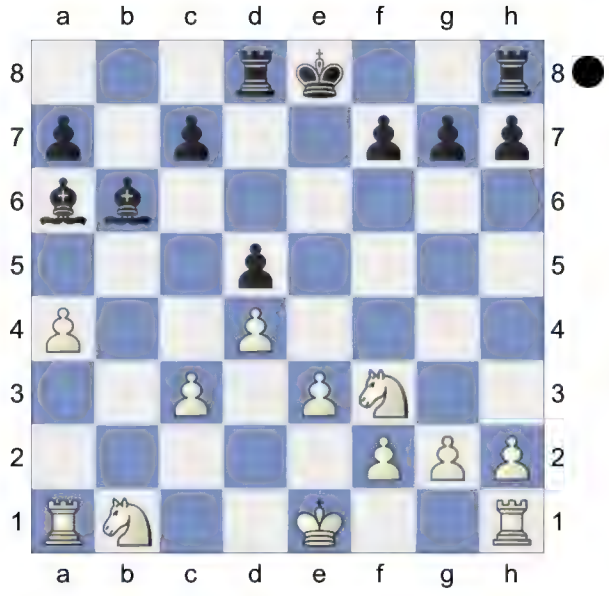
Rg5 21.Qd4 Bf5 22.Qf4 Nxc5 23.bxc5 and h4 should not be overlooked **23...Bh3 24.Bf3 Rc8** 0.51/19
[24...h5= 0.15/20]
25.Kh1± Be6 26.Rb1 Rc7 27.Rb4 Bc8 0.65/19
[27...a5= 0.21/20 28.Rb6 Bf5]
28.Rfb1 Re7 29.Qd6 Qe8 30.Qb8 g6 31.h4 Rge5 32.d4 R5e6 33.Bg4 White has more active pieces. **33...f5 34.Bh3** 0.25/20
[34.Bf3± 1.15/18]
34...Rf6 35.g3 0.10/19
[35.Qf4± 0.49/20]
35...Kg7 0.47/19
[35...Rf8= 0.10/19]
36.Kg1 g5 37.h5 Rf8 The position is equal. **38.Qd6 Rf6 39.Qb8 Rf8 40.Qd6 Re6 41.Qc7+ Re7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
42.Qd6
½-½

61 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2780**
■ **Haszon,D** **2250**
Titled Tue 26th Sep Late blitz (6) 26.9.23
[Kitty Kat]

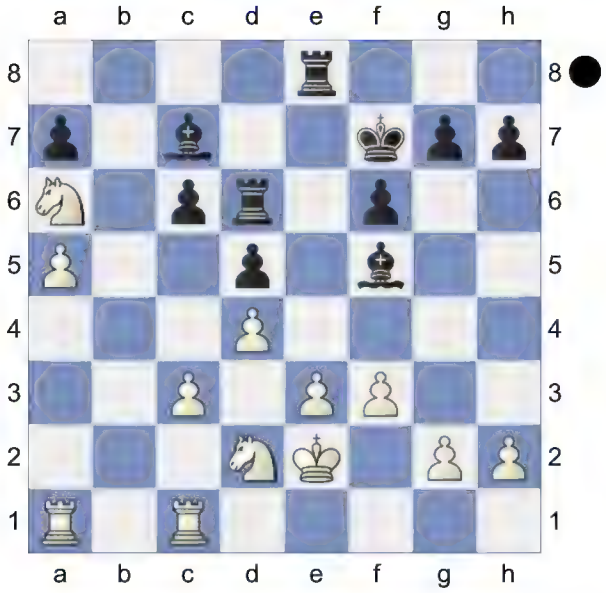
A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 d5 5.c3N
[5.c4 Nc6 6.cxd5 Nxe5 7.Qa4+ c6 8.Qxb4 Nxd5 Random First Moves-Orangutan #6]
[5.Nf3 0-0
A) 6.Be2 c5 *(6...Be7 7.0-0 c5 8.c4 Nc6 9.Bb2 Bf5 10.d4 Rc8 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 Nxb4 16.Nd4 Be4 17.Bf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 b6 19.Rfd1 Qe7 20.Rd2 Rc5 21.Rad1* 0-1 (52) Gerold,G-Grabner,H EU/M/1030 corr ICCF 1993*)* 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bb2

Re8 9.d3 Ba5 10.c3 Qd6 11.Nbd2 Bf5 12.c4 d4 13.e4 Bd7 14.Rb1 Bc7 15.Re1 Rab8 16.Nb3 b6 17.g3 a6 18.Nfd2 Bh3 19.f4 Qd7 20.Nf1 Rbd8 1-0 (50) Rudbeck,J-Preuss,G Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 Final 2001;
B) 6.c4 Nc6 7.Bb2 Re8 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.a3 Bf8 10.Be2 Bf5 11.0-0 Na5 12.d4 c6 13.Bd3 Bg6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Nbd2 b5 16.Qb1 Rc8 17.Rc1 Rc7 18.h3 a6 19.Qa2 Bd6 ½-½ (50) Andrews,R (2147)-Urquhart Jr,J (2285) 57/337 Pinar del Rio 1993]

5...Ba5 6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Bb5 Bb6 8.Bxc6+ The position is equal. **8...bxc6 9.Qxc6+ Bd7** 0.65/27
[9...Qd7!= 0.12/30 10.Qxd7+ *(10.Qxa8? 0-0∓)* 10...Nxd7]
10.Bxf6!± Bxc6 11.Bxd8 Rxd8 12.Nf3 Bb5 13.a4 Ba6 14.d4



Threatens to win with a5. **14...c6 15.Ne5 Rd6 16.Kd2 f6** 2.21/23
[16...Rf6± 1.12/27]
17.Nd3+- Ke7 18.Nb4 Bc8 19.a5 Bc7 20.Ke2 Kf7 2.20/22
[⌓20...Bf5 1.76/25 21.Nd2 Rb8]
21.Nd2 Bg4+ 22.f3 Bf5 23.Rhc1 Re8 24.Na6? 0.48/29
[24.c4+- 2.03/23]

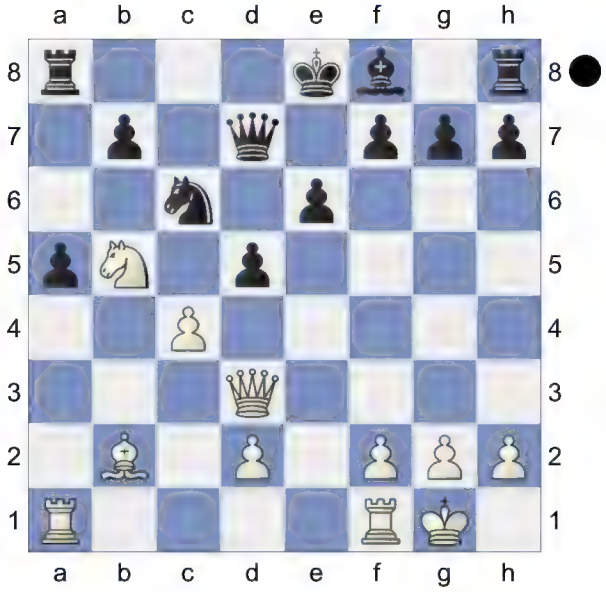


A mistake that costs the game.
24...Bd8? 2.10/26
[24...Rde6!± 0.48/29 25.Nxc7 Rxe3+ 26.Kf2 *(26.Kf1 R8e7=)* 26...Re2+ 27.Kf1 R8e3]
25.Nc5 Bc8 26.Kf2 f5 3.44/25
[26...g5 2.13/27 was necessary. 27.a6 Bb6]
27.f4 g5 28.Nf3 g4 29.Ne5+ Kg7 30.Rcb1 Bc7 31.c4 Rh6 32.Kg1
[32.cxd5 cxd5 33.Rc1 Bd8]
32...Rd6 33.Rc1 h5 34.cxd5 Rxd5 35.a6 h4 36.Ncd3 Excellent horsemanship. **36...Re6 37.Nb4**
[Don't do 37.Nxc6 Rxe3 38.Ndb4 *(38.Nxa7 Bb6±)* 38...Rd7+-]
37...Rb5 3.90/19
[37...Ra5 2.29/25 38.Nexc6 *(38.Rxa5 Bxa5 39.Nexc6 Bxb4+-)* 38...Rxa1 39.Rxa1 Bd7]
38.Nbxc6
[38.Rxc6 Rxc6 39.Nbxc6 Bb6±]
38...Bxe5 39.dxe5 White is clearly winning.

[Weaker is 39.Nxe5 Bxa6 40.e4 fxe4 41.Rc7+ *(41.Nxg4 Reb6±)* 41...Kg8 42.Nxg4 *(42.Rxa7 e3±)* 42...Rf5+-]
39...Rb6 40.Nd4
[40.Nxa7 Bxa6 41.Rc7+ Kf8=]
40...Re8 41.Rc7+ Kg6 42.Rxa7 Rb2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.35
43.Rc1
1-0

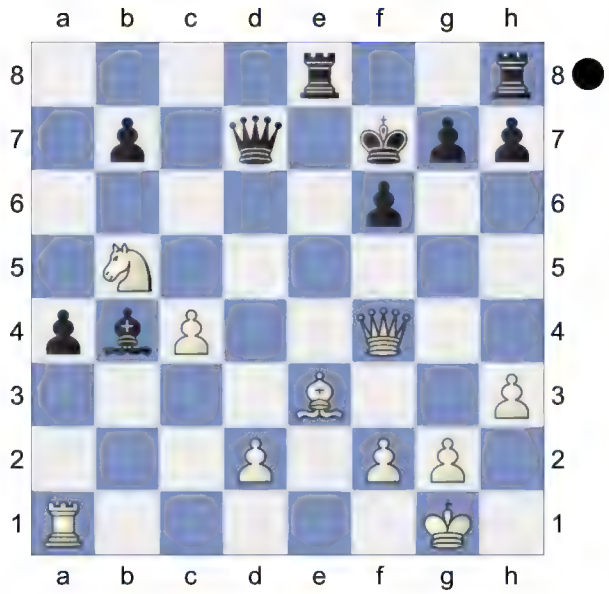
62 **A00**
□ **Caruana,F** **2777**
■ **Torres Rebolledo,Alvaro** **2318**
Titled Tue 10th Jun Early blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 c6
[1...e5 2.a3 d5 3.Bb2 Nd7 4.e3 c6 5.c4 Bd6 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Qb3 d4 9.exd4 0-0 10.d5 e4 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]
2.Bb2 a5N
[2...Qb6 3.a3 a5 4.c4 d6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.b5 g6 7.Rb1 Qd8 8.g3 Bg7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.Nf3 d5 11.bxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 Ba6 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.d3 Nc6 15.Qa4 Rc8 16.Rfc1 e6 17.Nd1 (24) Unusual Openings Sokolsky-1.b4 c6 2.♗b2 Survey 2004]
[2...Nf6 3.c4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Be2 d6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.d4 Ne4 9.Nbd2 Ndf6 10.a4 Nxd2 11.Nxd2 d5 12.b5 Bf5 13.Qb3 g5 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Rac1 g4 16.g3 h5 17.Rc3 1-0 (30) Junge,W (1970)-Gemende,G (2040) DDR-6Cup sf/12 1979]
3.b5 cxb5 4.e4 b4 5.a3 bxa3 6.Nxa3 d6 7.Nb5 -0.30/18
[⩲7.Bb5+ 0.13/17 Bd7 8.Nf3]
7...Nf6= 8.Bc4 Black has an edge.
8...e6 9.Nf3 -0.53/19
[9.Bxf6= 0.11/19 gxf6 10.Rb1]
9...Nxe4∓ 10.0-0 d5 11.Bd3 -0.81/19
[11.Be2∓ -0.43/18]
11...Nc5 -0.01/20
[11...Nf6∓ -0.81/19 12.c4 Be7 13.cxd5 0-0 *(13...exd5 14.Qc2∓)*]
12.Qe2 -0.97/19
[12.Ng5= -0.01/20]
12...Nxd3∓ 13.Qxd3 Nc6 -0.34/19
[13...f6∓ -0.84/20 14.Rfe1 Na6]
14.Ne5 -1.69/20
[14.Ng5!∓ -0.34/19]
14...Bd7 -0.62/21
[14...f6-+ -1.69/20 15.Nxc6 bxc6]
15.Nxd7 Qxd7 16.c4



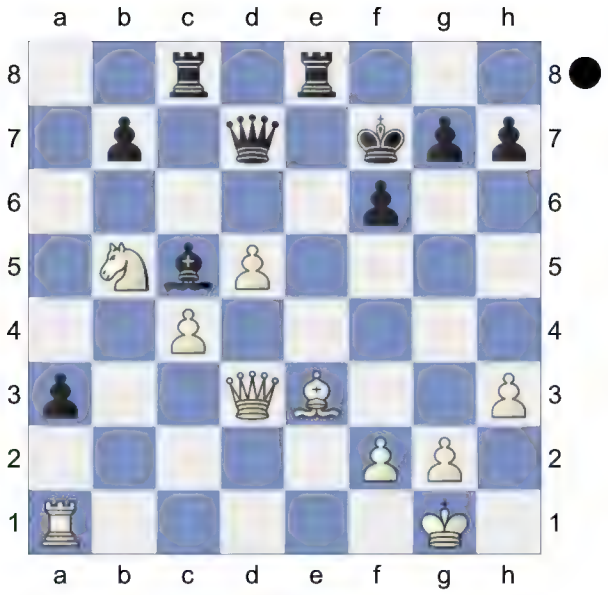
d4 -0.47/22 **17.Qg3!∓ e5** -0.15/20
[17...Rc8∓ -0.52/21 was preferable.]
18.Rae1 -0.98/22
[18.f4= -0.15/20 keeps the balance. f6 *(18...e4 19.f5=)* 19.fxe5 fxe5 20.Bxd4 Decoy]
18...Bb4 19.Rxe5+ Nxe5 20.Qxe5+ Kf8 21.Bxd4 f6!
[21...Bxd2? 22.Qxg7+ Ke7 23.Qf6+ *(23.Qxh8? Rxh8 24.Bxh8 Qd3-+)* 23...Ke8 24.Qxh8++-]

22.Qf4 -1.65/21
[22.Qe2∓ -0.95/20]
22...Re8 -0.86/19
[22...Kf7-+ -1.65/21 23.Bc3 Ra6 24.Bxb4 axb4]
23.h3 -1.23/20
[White should play 23.Bc3 -0.86/19]
23...Kf7∓ 24.Be3 -1.90/21
[24.Qf3∓ -1.00/20 is a better defense.]
24...a4? -0.01/20
[24...Qd3-+ -1.90/21 25.Nc3 Re5]
25.Ra1 -1.13/21
[25.Rb1!= -0.01/20 Be7 26.c5]

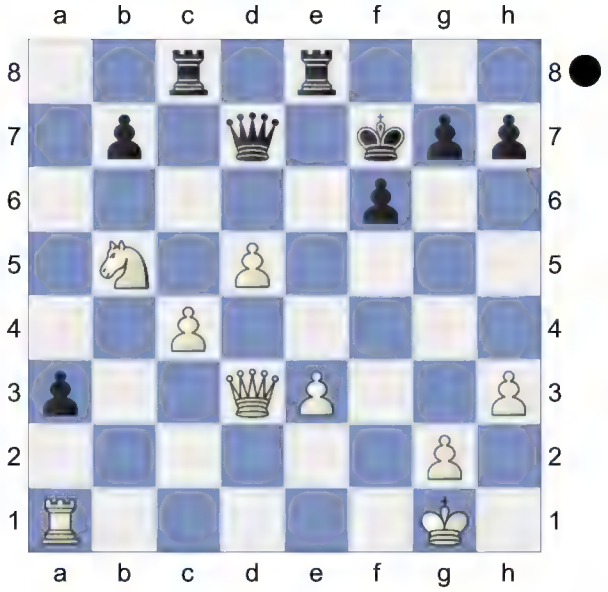


25...a3! 26.d4
[26.Qf3 Ra8]
26...Rc8 27.d5 Rhe8 28.Qd4 Bc5 -0.73/21
[⌓28...Qf5! -1.33/20 29.c5 Bxc5 30.Qxc5 Remove Defender Rxc5 31.Nd6+ Kg8 32.Nxf5 Rxd5 33.Nxg7 Kxg7 34.Rxa3 Rd1+ 35.Kh2 b5 36.Ra7+ Kg6]
29.Qd3

(Diagram)



Bxe3 -0.85/20
[Black should try 29...Rxe3! -1.23/19 30.fxe3 Ra8 *(30...Re8 31.Rxa3 Rxe3 32.Qxe3∓)*]
30.fxe3

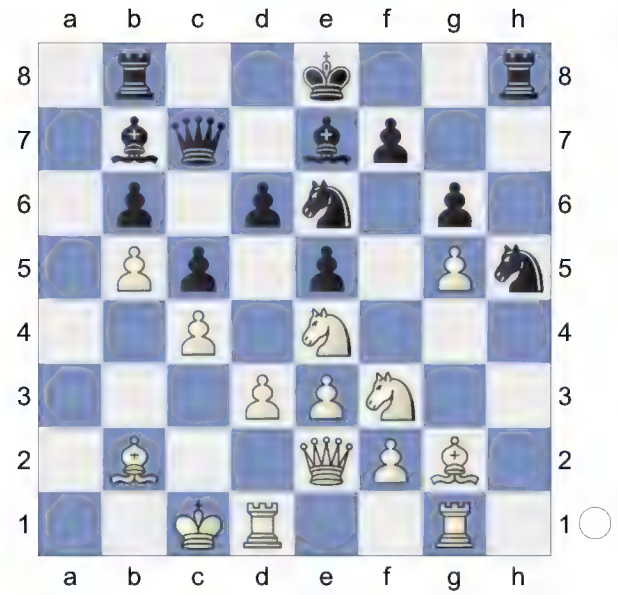


Ra8! 31.d6 Prevents Qe7. **31...a2** 0.01/22
[31...Ra5∓ -0.88/20 aiming for ...Qe6. 32.Rxa3 Rxa3 33.Nxa3 Qe6]
32.Nc7= Prevents Qe6. **32...Rec8 33.Nxa8 Rxa8** Endgame KQR-KQR **34.c5 Qe6** Wards off Qd5 **35.Qd4 Qe5** Threatening ...Ke8. **36.Qc4+! Kf8**

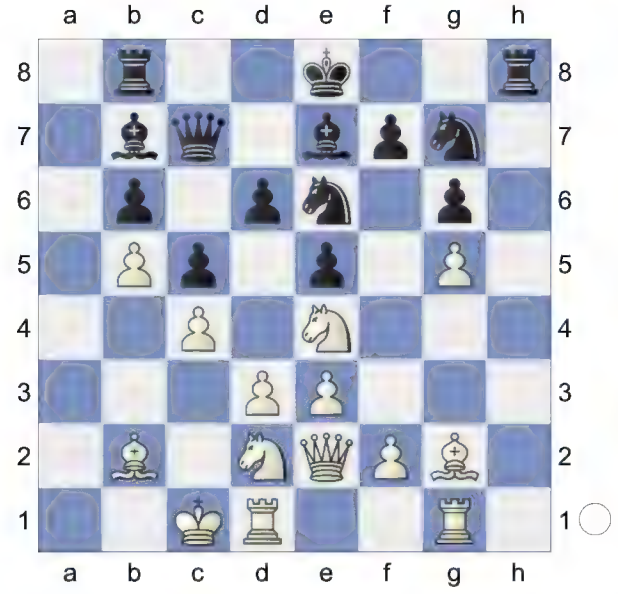
37.Rxa2 Qxe3+ 38.Kf1 Rxa2 39.Qxa2 Threatens to win with Qa8+. **39...Qxc5** KQ-KQ. Black is a pawn up. **40.Qe6 Qc1+ 41.Ke2 Qc2+ 42.Kf3 Qc3+ 43.Kf2! Qd4+ 44.Kf1 Qa1+ 45.Kf2 Qb2+ 46.Kf3** Intending Qe7+ and mate. **46...Qc3+ 47.Ke4?** -12.81/28
[47.Kf2= 0.01/20 Qc5+ *(47...Qd4+ 48.Kf3=)* 48.Kf1 Qb5+ 49.Kf2 Qc5+]
47...Qe1+-+ 48.Kd5 Qxe6+ 49.Kxe6 KP-KP. Black is a pawn up. **49...Ke8 50.d7+ Kd8 51.Kd6 b5 52.Kc5 b4 53.Kxb4 Kxd7** K3P-KPP. Black is a pawn up. **54.Kc4 Ke6 55.Kd4 Kf5 56.Ke3 g5 57.Kf3 h5?** -0.01/29
[57...Ke5-+ -10.32/27 58.g4 Kd4]
58.g4+= The position is equal. **58...hxg4+ 59.hxg4+** KPP-KP. Black is a pawn up. **59...Ke5** (-> ...Kd4) **60.Ke3 Kd5** (-> ...Ke5) **61.Kd3 Ke5** (-> ...Kf4) **62.Ke3 f5 63.gxf5 Kxf5** (-> ...Kg4). KP-K. Black is a pawn up. **64.Kf3 g4+ 65.Kg3 Kg5 66.Kg2 Kf4 67.Kf2 g3+ 68.Kg2 Kg4 69.Kg1 Kf3** (-> ...g2)
[69...Kh4!?]
70.Kf1 g2+ 71.Kg1 Black had all chances to win.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.42
71...Kg3
½-½

63 **A00**
□ **Caruana,F** **2777**
■ **Novosel,Lovro** **2338**
Titled Tue 1st Jul Late blitz (4) 01.07.25
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
SCHACH 11/1985 Seite 495
1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6
[2...g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.e3 d6 6.d4 e5 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 e4 9.Nfd2 Re8 10.Nc3 Nf8 11.a4 Bf5 12.b5 h5 13.a5 Ng4 14.h3 Qh4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Ndxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxg4 1-0 (33) Espig,L (2450)-Dimitrov,V Match/Nation DDR-BUL 1985 (4.5)]
3.b5
[3.a3 Be7 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 h6 6.Nf3 b6 7.g4 Bb7 8.g5 hxg5 9.Nxg5 Bxh1 10.Bxf6 g6 11.Qh5 gxh5 12.Bh7# 1-0 35. Puzzles: Exercises-Konstantin Chernyshov vs. And The Checkmate Patterns Manual 2024]
3...c5N
[3...d5 4.e3 Be7 5.c4 0-0 6.Nf3 a6 7.a4 c6 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.d4 axb5 10.axb5 Rxa1 11.Qxa1 Bb4 12.Bd3 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Nb6 14.Be2 Bd7 15.bxc6 Bxc6 16.0-0 Nbd7 17.Rd1 Qc7 18.h3 (20) Unusual Openings Sokolsky-2. ♗b2 ♘f6 3.b5 Survey 2004]
4.Nf3 Be7 5.g4 h6
[5...Nxg4 6.Rg1 Bf6 7.d4=]
6.h4 d6 7.Rg1 e5 8.g5 Black is slightly better. **8...hxg5 9.hxg5 Nh5 10.d3** -0.31/17
[10.Nc3= 0.08/17 feels stronger.]
10...g6 0.09/17
[10...a6∓ -0.31/17]
11.c4 Nd7 12.Nc3 b6 0.47/19
[12...a6= 0.05/17]
13.e3± Bb7 14.Bg2 Rb8 15.Qe2 Nf8 16.0-0-0 Ne6 17.Ne4 0.22/17
[17.Nd2± 0.60/18]
17...a6= 18.a4 axb5 19.axb5 Qc7 0.79/18
[19...Bxg5? 20.Nfxg5 Nxg5 21.Nxg5 Bxg2 22.Rxg2+-]
[19...Nhg7= 0.29/17 keeps the balance.]

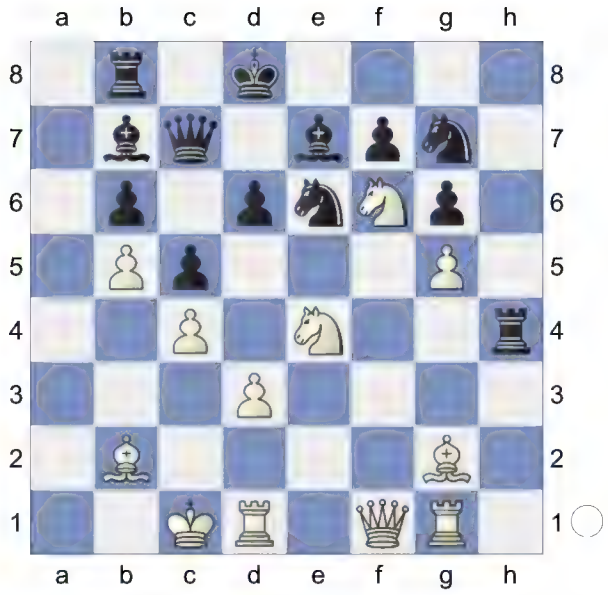


20.Nfd2!± Nhg7



21.f4! exf4 22.exf4 Nxf4 23.Qf1 Nfe6 24.Nf6+ Kd8? 1.90/19
[Black should play 24...Bxf6± 0.31/20 25.Qxf6 Bxg2]
25.Nde4 0.69/17
[25.Bxb7+- 1.90/19 Rxb7 26.Nd5]
25...Rh4 1.29/18
[25...Nd4!± 0.69/17]

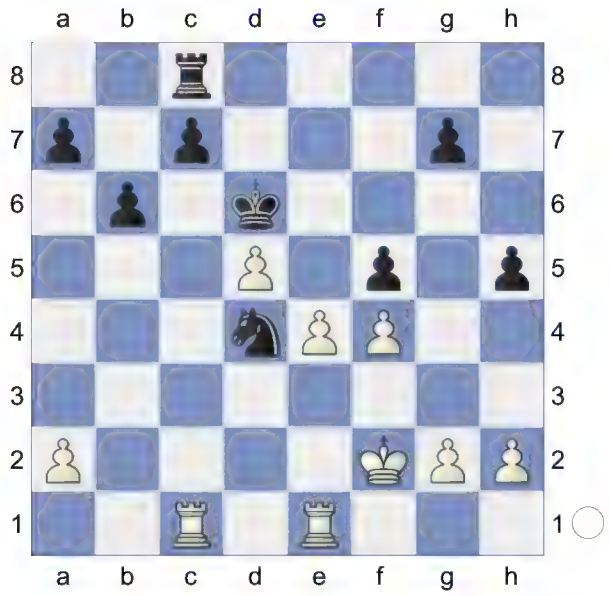
(Diagram)



26.Rh1!↑ Black is under strong pressure.
26...Nf5 2.13/21
[26...Rxh1± 1.35/20 27.Qxh1 Qc8]
27.Rxh4 Nxh4 28.Bh3 Nd4 29.Bxd4 cxd4 Black is weak on the light squares
30.Qf2 1.12/21
[White should try 30.Qf4+- 1.82/22 Nf5 31.Bxf5 gxf5 32.Qxf5 Bxe4 33.Nxe4]
30...d5 1.71/20
[30...Nf5± 1.12/21 keeps fighting.]
31.Qxh4+- White threatens Qh8+ and mate.
[Inferior is 31.Qxd4 Qf4+ *(31...Nf3 32.Qe3∓)* 32.Kb1 Bc5=]
31...Qh2? 3.24/20
[31...Ba3+ 1.69/20 32.Kb1 dxe4]
32.Qg3?? -#2/6
[32.cxd5? is a self mate. Ba3+ 33.Kb1 Qb2#]
[32.Nd2+- 3.24/20]
32...Ba3+ 33.Kb1 Quite a comeback for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.33
33...Qb2#
0-1

64 **A00**
□ **Caruana,F** **2776**
■ **Mei,Austin** **2280**
Titled Tue 27th May Late blitz (6) 27.5.25
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nf3
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen, R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...Nc6 5.Bb2 0-0 6.e3 Re8N
[6...d5 7.Be2 Bg4 8.0-0 Re8 9.h3 *(9.d3 Qe7 10.Nbd2 Rad8 11.Rb1 a6 12.a3 Bc5 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.d4 Bb6 15.Bd3 Na5 16.h3 Bh5 17.c3 c5 18.Rb2 Kh8 19.Qb1 Ba7 20.a4 c4* ½-½ Grott,P-Leisebein,P VS001 DESC-TURNIER 2000*)* 9...Bh5 10.c4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Qd6 12.a3 Ba5 13.d4 Ne4 14.d5 Ne7 15.g4 Bg6 16.Be5 Qd8 17.Qa4 Bb6 18.Qb3 Nf5 19.Bf4 Nh4 20.Qd1 c6 21.Nxh4 0-1 (33) Grott,P-Leisebein,P DESC F0005 email 2000 (1)]
7.Be2 b6 8.0-0 The position is equal.
8...Bb7 9.c4 Bd6 10.d4 Ne7 11.Nbd2 Nf5 0.80/19
[11...Ng6± 0.35/15 feels stronger.]
12.Bd3± Ne4 1.48/21
[⌓12...Nh6 0.74/16]
13.Nxe4 Bxe4 2.50/19
[13...Rxe4± 1.40/22 14.d5 Qe7]
14.Bxe4+- Rxe4 15.Qd3 Qe7 16.Ne5 Rxe5 17.dxe5 Bxe5 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.Qxd7 h5 20.Qd5 Qxd5 21.cxd5 Endgame aiming for Rfc1. KRR-KRN
21...Kf8 22.Rac1 Rc8 23.e4 Nd4 24.Rfe1 Inhibits Ne2+. **24...Ke7 25.f4 Kd6** 4.34/22
[⌓25...c5 2.78/21 26.dxc6 Nxc6]
26.Kf2 f5? 9.46/22
[26...c5 3.92/19 27.dxc6 Ke7]



27.Red1 White is clearly winning.
27...Nb5 28.e5+ Ke7 White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.52
29.a4
1-0

65 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2775**
■ **Tari,Aryan** **2642**
11th Norway Blitz 2023 (8.2) 29.05.2023
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
A00: Unregelmäßige Eröffnungen
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.c3
[5.Nf3 d5 6.Be2 Re8 7.0-0 c5 8.d3 Nc6 9.Bb2 Ba5 10.c4 dxc4 11.dxc4

Ne4 12.Qb3 Bg4 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.h3 Bf5 15.a3 Qe6 16.Bf1 Nxf2 17.Kxf2 Bc2 0-1 Groeschner,H (2142)-Graefen, K (2308) corr Eu-M-1200 1994]

5...Ba5

[5...Be7 6.Nf3 d5 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Bd3 b6 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.Qb1 Qc8 11.0-0 c5 12.a4 g6 13.Rc1 c4 14.Bc2 Qc6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.f4 Ne8 18.Rf1 Bd6 19.Ndf3 Ng7 20.f5 0-1 (40) Bulcourf,C-Hoffman,A Buenos Aires m CABJ-Club Bco. Provincia 2001]

6.Nf3N

[6.Qf3 Nc6 *(6...c5 7.Bd6 Re8 8.Bxc5 Nc6 9.Bb5 Ne4 10.Bxc6 dxc6 11.Ba3 Qh4 12.g3 Qg5 13.Ne2 Bg4 14.Qg2 Bxe2 15.Kxe2 Qb5+ 16.Ke1 Qd3 17.Qf1 Qc2 18.Qe2 Rad8* 0-1 Van Esbroeck,D-Zylla,J Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-33 1995*)* 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qxf6 gxf6 9.Nf3 d5 10.Bb5 Ne5 11.d4 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 c6 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Kd2 Rac8 15.Ke2 c5 ½-½ Reussner,H-Becker,T F0002 www.desc-online.de 2000 (1)]

6...Re8 7.Be2 d5 8.0-0 -0.38/17

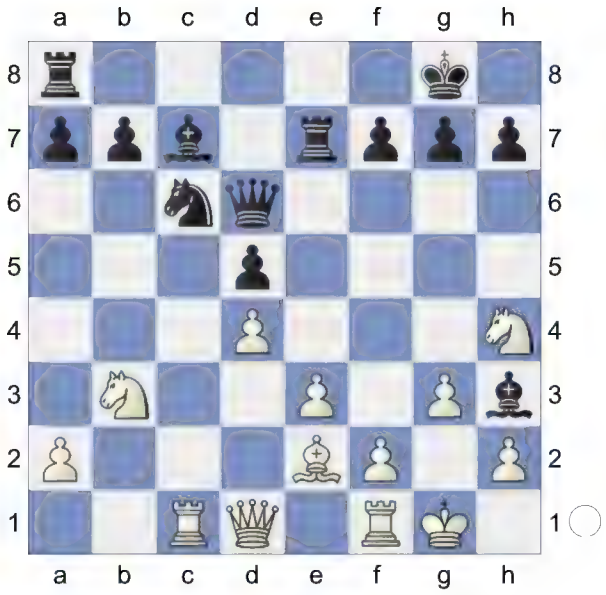
[8.Bxf6= 0.00/17 is more appropriate. Qxf6 9.h4]

8...c5∓ 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.d4 cxd4 0.26/19

[Black should try 10...c4∓ -0.59/19]

11.cxd4= Nc6 12.Nbd2 Qd6 13.Nb3 Bc7 14.Rc1 Bg4 15.g3 Re7 16.Nh4 Bh3

(Diagram)



17.Bg4! Bxg4 18.Qxg4 Re4 19.Qh3 Bb6 20.Nc5 Bxc5 21.Rxc5 g6 22.Ng2 0.29/21

[22.Rfc1± 0.76/18]

22...b6 23.Rc3 Na5 24.Nf4 Nc4 25.Rb1 a6 Prevents Rb5 **26.a4 Kg7** Against Qh6+ **27.Qg4 Nd2** 1.18/20

[27...Ree8= 0.07/19]

28.Rd1 0.22/20

[28.Rbc1± 1.18/20]

28...Qb4? 1.90/20

[28...Nc4= 0.22/20]

29.Rc7

[29.Nxd5 Qxc3 *(29...Qxa4 30.Nf4+-)* 30.Nxc3 Rxg4±]

29...Nc4? 4.40/21

[29...Rd8 1.81/19 30.Qe2 Qd6]

30.Qd7 Nd6 5.42/22

[30...Rf8 2.88/22 31.Qxd5 *(31.Nxd5 Qb3+-)* 31...Qxa4]

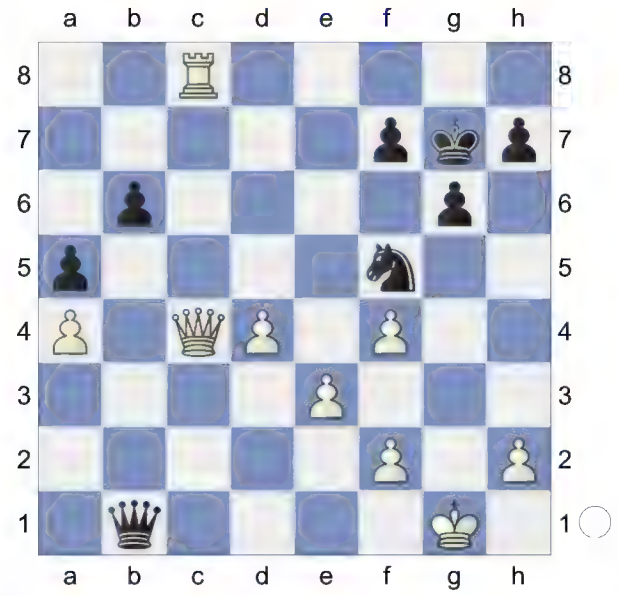
31.Rdc1 Rxf4 32.gxf4 Rf8 33.Qe7 a5? 4.99/23

[33...Re8 2.61/22 is a better defense. 34.Qd7 Qa3]

34.Qe5++- Kg8 35.Qxd5 Nf5 36.Rc8 Rxc8 37.Rxc8+ Endgame KQR-KQN **37...Kg7 38.Qc4** 1.46/23

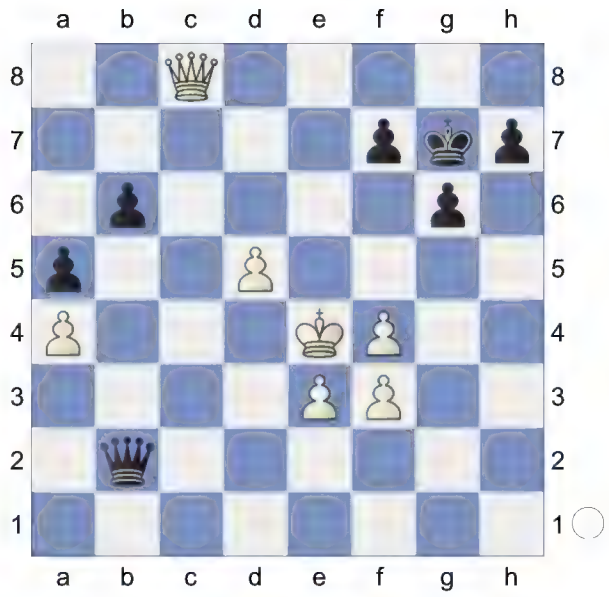
[38.Qe5+ Kh6 39.Rc1 Qxa4+-]

[38.Rc1+- 3.32/22]
38...Qb1+±



39.Qc1! Qe4 40.Qc6? 0.01/22
[White should play 40.Qa3± 1.52/21 Kh6 41.h3]
40...Qb1+= 41.Kg2 Nh4+ 42.Kh3 Nf5 Hoping for ...Ne7. **43.Kg2**
[43.Qb5? Qd1 44.Qc6 *(44.Qxb6? Qf3#; 44.Qe5+? Kh6-+)* 44...Ne7-+]
43...Nh4+ 44.Kg3 Nf5+ 45.Kf3 Qd1+ 0.98/23
[45...Qd3!= 0.01/22 remains equal. 46.Qc3 *(46.Qxb6 Nh4+ 47.Kg3 Qe2=)* 46...Qd1+ 47.Ke4 *(47.Kg2 Nh4+ 48.Kg3 f5 49.Qc7+ Kh6)* 47...Nd6+ 48.Ke5 Nxc8 49.Qxc8 Qxa4]
46.Ke4± Ne7 47.Qc2 -0.01/22
[47.Qxb6? is the wrong capture. Nxc8 48.Qc7 Qg4-+]
[47.Qc1± 0.81/22 Qg4 48.Rb8]
47...Qh1+= 48.f3 Nxc8 49.Qxc8 Qxh2 KQ-KQ **50.d5 Qb2?** 8.12/20
[50...Qd2= 0.01/21]

(Diagram)



51.d6!+- White is clearly winning.
51...Qb1+ 52.Kd5 Qd1+ 53.Kc6 Qxa4+ 54.Kb7 aiming for d7!.
[54.Kxb6 Qb4+ 55.Kc6 Qc3+ 56.Kd7 *(56.Kb7 Qb4+ 57.Kc6 Qc3+ 58.Kd7 Qxe3+-)* 56...Qxe3+-]
54...Qb4 55.d7 Qe7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.61
56.Ka6
1-0

66 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2768**
■ **Ibarra Jerez,J C** **2557**
Titled Tue 15th Nov Late blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 a5 2.b5 a4N
[2...Nf6 3.Bb2 d6 4.e3 g6 5.d4 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.c4 c5 8.Nc3 cxd4 9.exd4 Qc7 10.Bd3 *(10.Be2 Be6 11.Nd2 Bh6 12.d5 Bc8 13.0-0 Nbd7 14.Nde4 Bg7* A 00/02 2000*)* 10...Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.Re1 Re8 13.Rc1 b6 14.Ne4 Bb7 15.Nxd6 e4

16.Nxe8 Rxe8 17.c5 1-0 (22) Pietrzak,J (2285)-Volek,S (2345) EU/M/GT/276 corr 1993 bxc5 18.dxc5 Bd5 19.b6 Qb7 20.Bb5 exf3 21.Rxe8+ Nxe8 22.c6 1-0 Raisa,U-4.♗e3 e5 5.d5 ♘a5 (izt) 39/25 Tunis 1985]

[2...d5 3.Bb2 a4 4.Nf3 e6 5.a3 c5 6.bxc6 Nxc6 7.e3 Nf6 8.c4 Be7 9.cxd5 Qxd5 10.Nc3 Qb3 11.Qc1 0-0 12.Nb5 Qd5 13.Nc7 Qa5 14.Nxa8 Bd7 15.Bc3 Qxa8 16.Qc2 Rc8 17.Bb5 1-0 (27) Cross-Hauswald, H EU-ch GT131 corr 1976]

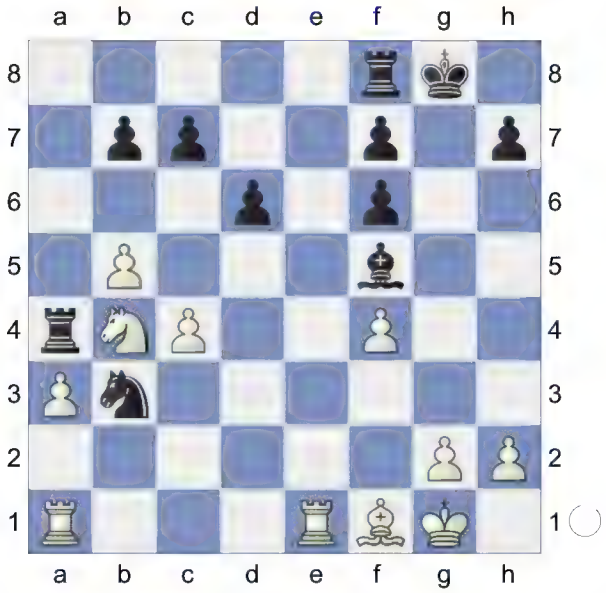
3.c4 e5 4.Bb2 d6 5.d4 exd4 6.Qxd4 Nf6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.e4 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Nc5 11.Nc3 a3 12.Bc1 Nfd7 13.Nd5 Bf6 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Re1 Qxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxe4 17.Nc2 Nc3 18.Bf1 Ne5 19.Nxa3** 0.06/19

[19.Bxa3± 0.45/17 Bf5 20.Bb2]

19...Na4 20.f4 Ng4 21.Nc2 Nf6 22.Be3 Bf5 23.Nb4 Nc5 24.Bd4 Ra4 25.a3 Nb3 0.87/23

[25...Be6= 0.01/19]

26.Bxf6± gxf6



27.Rad1 Rxa3 28.Re3 g4! would now be deadly. **28...Rfa8 29.Nd5** 0.54/20 White is more active.

[White should play 29.g4± 0.99/22 Bxg4 30.Rdd3]

This costs Black the game. **29...Nc5?** 4.70/23

[Black should try 29...Kf8± 0.54/20]

30.Rxa3+- White is clearly winning.

[30.Nxf6+ Kf8 31.Rxa3 Rxa3±]

[30.Nxc7 Rxe3 31.Nxa8 Rb3±]

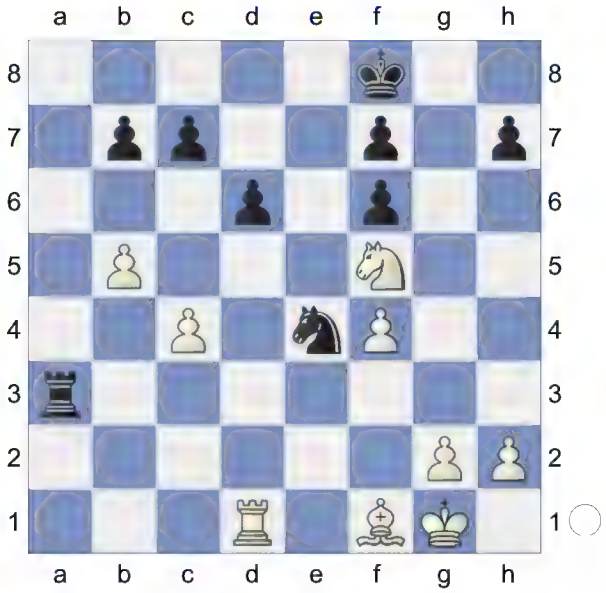
[Resist 30.Ne7+ Kf8+-]

30...Rxa3 31.Ne7+

[Weaker is 31.Nxc7 Kf8=]

31...Kf8 32.Nxf5 Ne4 6.06/25

[⌓32...b6 4.23/20 33.g3 Ne6]



33.b6! Deflection **33...cxb6 34.Nxd6 Nc5 35.Nf5 Ne6** Repels Rd8+ **36.g3 h5 37.Bg2 Kg8 38.Bxb7 Ra2 39.Bd5 Nc5 40.Re1 Nd3 41.Re8+ Kh7 42.Bxf7 Ra1+ 43.Kg2 Ra2+ 44.Kf3 Ne1+**

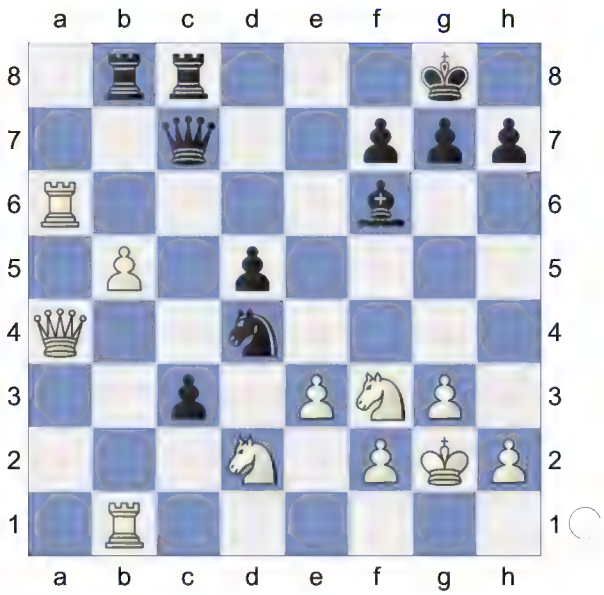
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.51

45.Rxe1

1-0

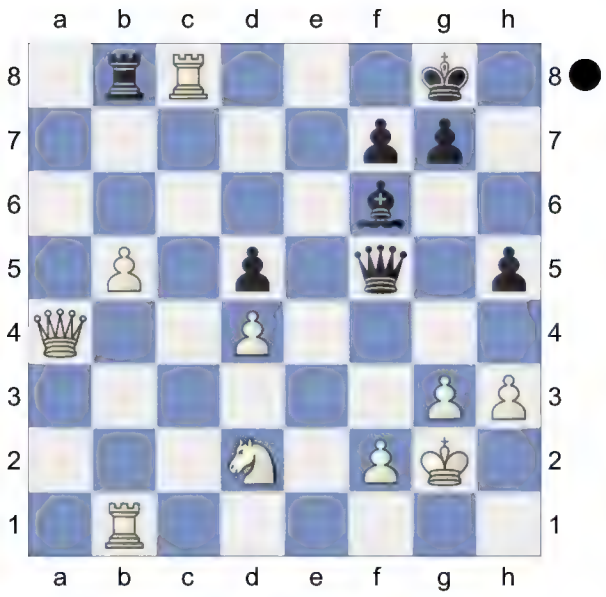
67 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2768**
■ **Paravyan,David** **2586**
chess.com SpeedChess 2022 (1.26)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.c3
[5.f4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.fxe5 Ng4 8.c3 Be7 9.Be2 d6 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.0-0 c6 12.Qc2 Qa5 13.h3 Nf6 14.e4 Re8 15.d3 Qh5 16.Nd4 Qe5 17.Nf3 Qg3 18.Kh1 Bxh3 19.gxh3 Qxh3+ 0-1 (27) Lhoste,R (2340)-Italian Game,C (2375) 58/550 Brno 1993]
[5.Nf3 Re8 6.c4 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bb2 Nf4 9.Ne5 Qg5 10.exf4 Qxf4 11.Be2 Rxe5 12.Bxe5 Qxe5 13.Nc3 Bxc3 14.dxc3 Qxc3+ 15.Kf1 Nc6 16.Rc1 Qf6 17.Qb3 Nd4 18.Qc3 Bf5 19.Rd1 Rd8 The Sokolsky-A: 1. A: 1...e5 2006]
5...Be7 6.g3N -0.55/22
[6.d4= -0.14/23]
[6.Nf3 d5 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Bd3 b6 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.Qb1 Qc8 11.0-0 c5 12.a4 g6 13.Rc1 c4 14.Bc2 Qc6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.f4 Ne8 18.Rf1 Bd6 19.Ndf3 Ng7 20.f5 f6 0-1 (40) Bulcourf,C-Hoffman,A Buenos Aires m CABJ-Club Bco. Provincia 2001]
6...d5 7.Bg2 -1.74/23
[White should play 7.Bxf6∓ -0.37/22 Bxf6 8.Bg2]
7...c5 -0.45/25
[7...Ng4-+ -1.74/23 8.d4 Nc6]
8.Bxf6 Black is slightly better. **8...Bxf6 9.d4 Nc6 10.Nf3** -0.62/21
[10.Nd2= -0.25/21]
10...Qe7 11.0-0 Rd8 12.Nbd2 Bf5 13.Qb3 Rac8 14.Rfc1 Bd3 -0.18/24
[14...b6∓ -0.71/21]
15.Bf1 Bxf1 16.Kxf1 Na5 17.Qb5 Qc7 -0.01/25
[17...b6∓ -0.43/21]
18.Kg2 a6 19.Qd3 b5 20.a4 c4 21.Qc2 Nc6 22.axb5 axb5 23.Rcb1 Rb8 24.Ra6 b4 0.36/21
[24...Qc8= -0.26/23 25.Raa1 b4 26.cxb4 Rxb4 *(26...Nxb4 27.Qc3∓)*]
25.Qa4!± Rdc8? 2.12/26
[25...bxc3± 0.35/26 26.Rxc6 *(26.Qxc6? Qxc6 27.Rxc6 Rxb1-+)* 26...Qxc6 27.Qxc6 Rxb1 28.Nxb1 c2]
26.cxb4+- c3? 3.40/26
[26...Rb7 1.73/25 might work better. 27.b5 Nb8]
27.b5 Nxd4



...c2 would now be deadly. **28.exd4** 2.51/21
[⌓28.b6 4.28/22 Qe7 29.exd4 cxd2 30.Nxd2]
28...cxd2 29.Nxd2 Qd7 30.Rc6 h5 31.h3 Nf3 is the strong threat. **31...Qf5 32.Rxc8+**

(Diagram)



Deflection **32...Rxc8?** 7.79/23
[32...Qxc8 3.70/23 33.b6 Kh7]
33.b6 White is clearly winning. **33...Kh7 34.b7 Rc2 35.b8Q**
[35.b8R? loses. Rxd2-+]
35...Rxd2 36.Qf4 Rxf2+ 37.Qxf2 Qxb1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.47
38.Qac2+
1-0

68 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2768**
■ **Jones,G** **2623**
Titled Tue 15th Nov Late blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
SCHACH 11/1985 Seite 495
Liu Daowei David writes: "Dear John, The Benoni is a nice opening to play. .. but only if you get it! 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 g3 is an annoying move order, but I was wondering if Black can mix it up with 4...a6!? (intending ... b7-b5). This line was featured in New in Chess Yearbook 62 where Rene Olthof gave the game Haba-Vokac, Czech League 2000/01. I would love to hear your opinion on this. While you're covering the ...a6/...b5 approach, would you also give you opinion on whether this is a universal panacea? By universal I mean it would surely be wonderful if this ...a6/ ...b5 approach could be applied to ALL Reti/English move orders, e.g. 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 c5 4 Bg2 a6 5 Nc3 b5!? In this case, I'm not sure if the omission of d4 helps White or Black? When White plays 6 cxb5 Black gets in 6...d5 (or 6... axb5 first and then ...d5) and it's a sort of Benko/Blumenfeld with Black being very strong in the centre. Even the materialistic Fritz doesn't give White more than an advantage of +0.3, which means the compensation is sufficient for humans? I'd like to hear your grandmasterly opinion on this though! Thanks for the wonderful site!" Many thanks for your email! It's true that 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 g3 (or 4 Nc3) is a bit of a pain for Black. I must admit I didn't realise that against 4 g3 this 4... a6 and ...b7-b5 was possible - I thought Black had to transpose to the English with 4...cxd4. Of course the Reti/ English move orders can also be annoying for Benoni/Benko players. In general I think it's worth Black players learning independent lines against these (for example, 1 c4 e5), but there are one or two offbeat lines involving a quick ... a6 and ...b5. In particular, the enterprising 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 a6!? and then ...b7-b5 (Romanishin popularised this) is certainly worth considering and is covered on Tony Kosten's Flank Openings website (ECO code A13 in ChessPub). Your move

order 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 c5 4 Bg2 a6 5 Nc3 b5!? is much less common - I only found three examples in Mega Database 2005. That said, in one of these the Czech GM Ftacnik was playing Black and it certainly looks like a reasonable practical gambit. **1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.Bxf6N**

[3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.e3 d6 6.d4 e5 *(6...Nbd7 7.Qb3 Re8 8.Nc3 e5 9.Be2 exd4 10.Nxd4 Ne5 11.h3 a5 12.a3 axb4 13.axb4 Rxa1+ 14.Bxa1 Nc6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.0-0* 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5-4 g3 a6!? 2005 *)* 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.Nc3 *(8.0-0 e4 9.Nfd2 Re8 10.Nc3 Nf8 11.a4 Bf5 12.b5 h5 13.a5 Ng4 14.h3 Qh4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Ndxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxg4 f5 18.Bf3 Nh7 19.g3 Qh6 20.Bxe4 fxe4 21.Kg2 Qg5 22.Nd5 Rac8* 1-0 (33) Espig,L (2450)-Dimitrov, V Match/Nation DDR-BUL 1985 (4.5)) 8...Re8 9.a4 Ng4 10.h3 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxe3 12.fxe3 Rxe3 13.0-0 c5 14.Ndb5 Ne5 15.bxc5 Bxh3 16.Nd5 Rg3 17.Nf4 Qh4 0-1 (20) Kleinke,U-Janke,G DDR-ch I749 corr 1988 18.Ra3 Ng4 19.Nxh3 Qxh3 20.Rf2 Qh2+ 0-1 Kleinke,U-Janke I-749 corr 1980]

[3.d4 Bg7 4.d5 d6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.e4 0-0 7.Nbd2 c6 8.Bc4 cxd5 9.exd5 Nb6 10.0-0 Nbxd5 11.Bxd5 Nxd5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Ne4 Be6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Qd4+ Kg8 16.Neg5 Qd7 17.Qh4 h5 0-1 Benassi,A-Belli Bellinger EU/III/746 corr ICCF 1983]

3...exf6 4.a3 a5 5.b5 d5 6.d4 a4 7.e3 c6 8.Nd2 -0.80/18

[8.bxc6!= -0.25/19 bxc6 *(8...Nxc6 9.Nc3±)* 9.g3]

8...Qa5 9.bxc6 Nxc6 10.Bd3 Be7 -0.19/21

[10...Bd6∓ -0.70/16]

11.Ne2 Bg4 0.07/19

[11...0-0∓ -0.36/19]

12.f3 -0.46/18

[12.h3= 0.07/19 Be6 13.h4]

12...Be6 13.0-0 -0.76/18

[13.h4= -0.26/18]

13...0-0 14.c4 -1.11/20

[14.Kh1 -0.75/18]

14...dxc4!∓ 15.Nxc4 Bxc4 16.Bxc4 b5! 17.Bd5 Rac8 18.e4 Qb6 19.Kh1 Rfd8 20.Rb1 -1.33/19

[⌓20.Qd3 -0.82/21]

20...Rb8 -0.39/20

[20...Bxa3∓ -1.33/19 21.Qxa4 bxa4 22.Rxb6 Nb4]

21.Qd3 b4 -0.05/20

[21...Kg7∓ -0.45/19 should be considered.]

22.h4 -1.17/19

[22.Qc4 Na5 23.Qd3 *(23.Bxf7+? Kf8-+)* 23...b3∓]

[22.Qc2!= -0.05/20 keeps the balance. Nxd4 23.Nxd4 Qxd4 24.Qxa4]

22...b3 23.Qc4 Na5 -0.15/21

[23...Rdc8!∓ -0.82/21 24.Qxa4 b2]

24.Qxa4= f5 0.25/19

[⌓24...Rdc8 -0.15/20]

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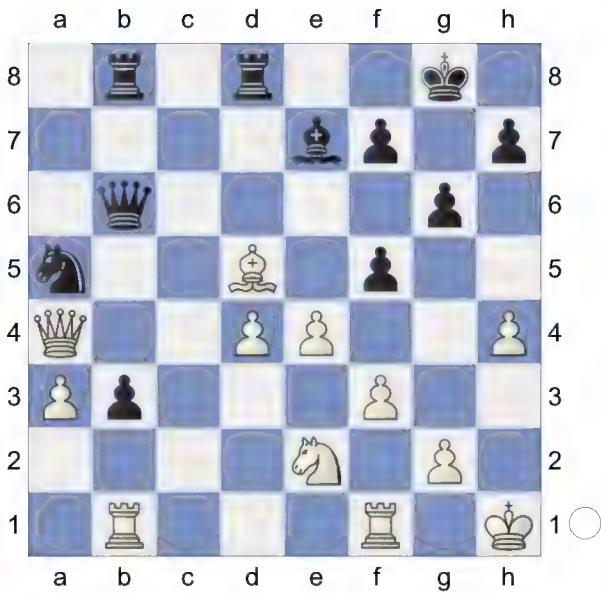
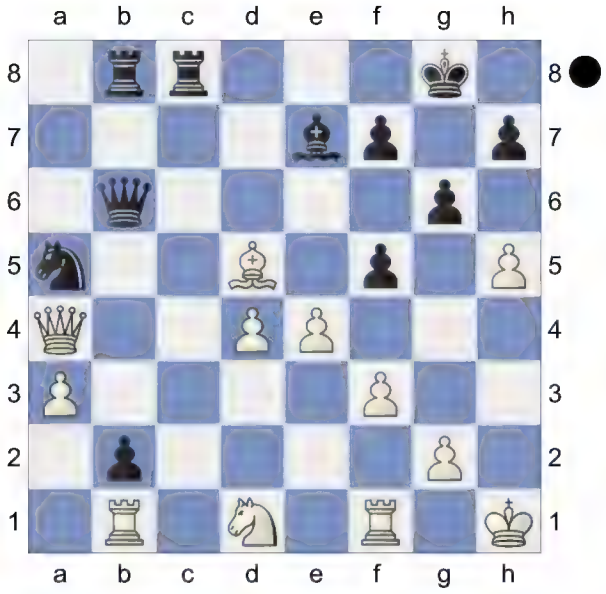
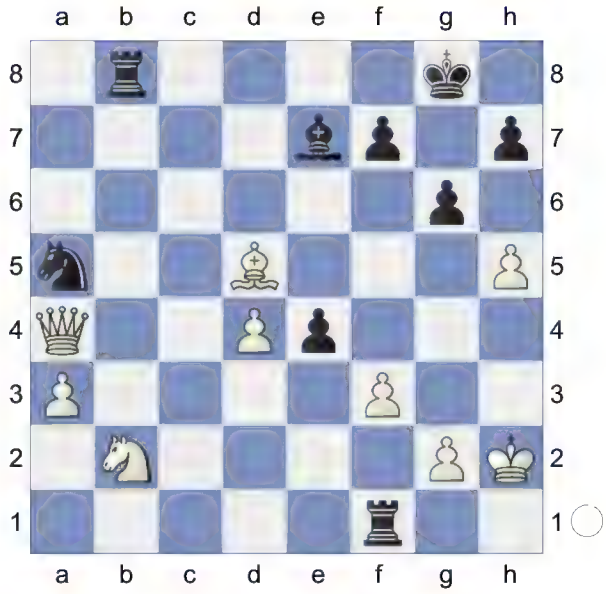


25.h5 -0.53/20 **b2 26.Nc3?** -2.05/18
[26.Rfd1= -0.19/20 Qb5 *(26...gxh5? 27.Rd2+-)* 27.Qxb5 Rxb5 28.a4]
26...Rdc8!-+
[26...gxh5 27.Nd1± *(27.exf5? Rbc8-+)*]
27.Nd1



Rc1? 0.92/26
[Better is 27...Qd8!-+ -1.69/22 Strongly threatening ...Rc1. 28.Rxb2 *(28.Nxb2 Bd6∓)* 28...Bd6]
28.Rxb2± Qxb2 29.Nxb2
[29.Qxa5? Qxd4 *(29...Qxa3? 30.Qd2-+)* 30.Kh2 Bd6+ *(30...Rxd1? 31.Rxd1 Bd6+ 32.e5-+)* 31.Kh3 Rxd1-+]
29...Rxf1+ 30.Kh2 Dancing on a razor blade. **30...fxe4**

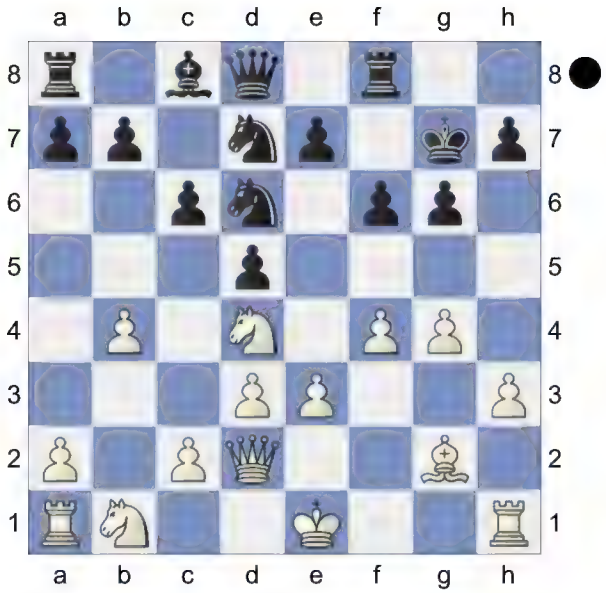


31.Qd7 0.95/21 Wards off Bd6+
[31.Qxa5 Bd6+ 32.Kh3 exf3]
[Don't take 31.fxe4?! Rxb2 32.hxg6 *(32.Qxa5 gxh5 33.a4 Rff2±)* 32...hxg6± *(32...Bd6+? 33.e5+-)*]
[White should play 31.Bxf7+! 1.43/19 Kxf7 32.Nc4 exf3 33.gxf3 *(33.Qxa5 f2=)*]
31...exf3? 5.43/22
[31...Kf8± 0.95/21]
32.Qxe7+- fxg2 33.Bxg2
[Not 33.Kxg2 Rf5 34.Nc4 Rxd5±]
33...Rxb2 #14/23
[33...Rf5+- 4.79/24 34.h6 Nb3]
34.h6 Rb8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.66
35.Qe5 Double Attack
1-0

69 **A00**
□ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2764**
■ **Harshavardhan,G B** **2449**
Titled Tue 25th Apr Late blitz (11)25.04.23
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.h3N
[3.e3 c6 *(3...e5 4.Bxe5 Bxb4 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bb2 Ba5 9.d3 d4 10.e4 h6* 41) Rare 1st Moves-1.b4 #1*)* 4.Nf3 Bf5 5.c4 e6 6.a3 h6 *(6...Nbd7 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 h6 10.Nbd2 Bh7 11.Re1 a5 12.b5 cxb5 13.cxb5 e5 14.Rc1 Re8 15.Nf1 Qb6 16.a4 Rac8 17.Ng3 Bb4 18.Rf1 Qd6 19.d4 e4 20.Ne5 Nb6 21.Nh5* 0-1 (43) Balaji,A (2348)-Bacrot,E (2640) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (9) *)* 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Bd6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 a6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rfe1 Re8 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Na4 Ne4 16.Nc5 Ndxc5 17.dxc5 Bc7 1-0 (52) Cavadini,I (1992)-Peed,G (1820) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Jan Early blitz 2025 (6)]
3...g6 4.g4 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Bg2 c6 7.f4 Nbd7 8.Nf3 Black is better. **8...Ne4 9.Bxg7 Kxg7 10.d3 Nd6 11.Qd2 f6** -0.01/18
[11...Re8∓ -0.46/18]
12.Nd4=

(Diagram)



Nb6 13.0-0 e5 14.Nb3 Qe7 15.a4 Be6 16.Nc5 Nd7 17.Nc3 Bg8 18.f5 -0.39/19
[18.e4= 0.18/16]
18...gxf5∓ 19.gxf5 Nxc5 20.bxc5 Nf7 21.d4 e4 0.61/19
[21...b6= 0.16/17]
22.a5± White is more active. **22...a6** 1.11/19
[22...Rab8± 0.56/16]
23.Ne2 Kh8 24.Rf4 Nh6 25.Raf1 Qg7 26.Kh2 Bf7 1.40/19
[⌓26...Qc7 0.94/18]
27.Qe1 0.14/22
[27.Bxe4± 1.40/19 dxe4 28.Rg1]
27...Rg8= 28.Qf2 Qf8 0.55/22
[28...Bh5= 0.13/23 was preferable.]

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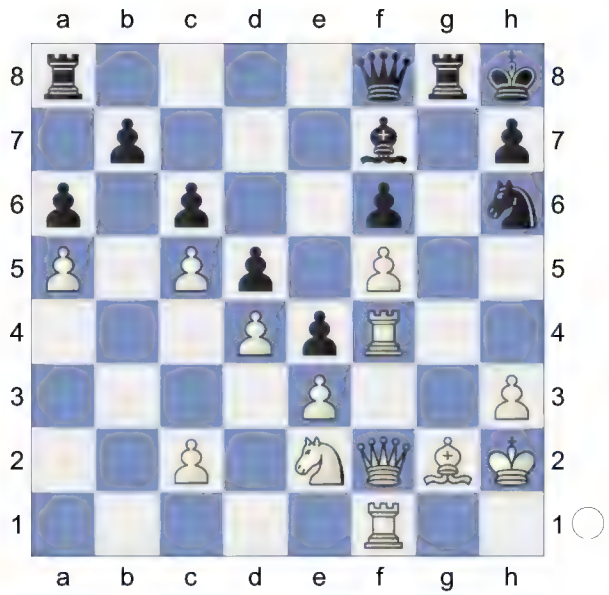
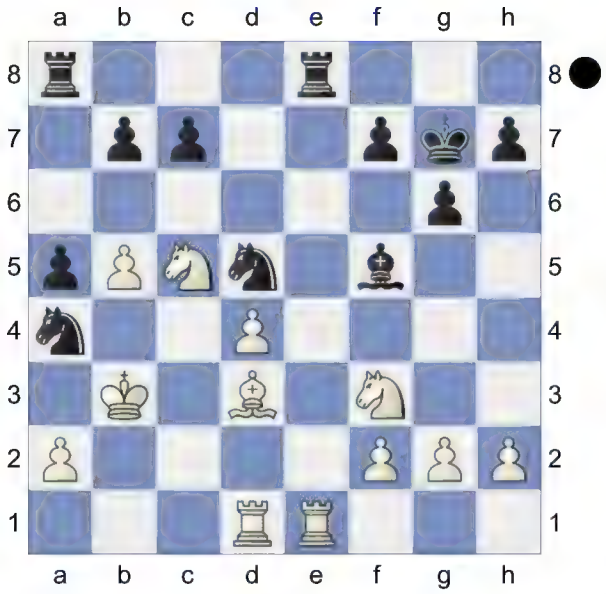


29.c4! Rg5 30.cxd5 cxd5 31.Rb1 Qc8 1.48/21
[31...Qe7= 0.19/20]
32.Rb6± Ng8 33.h4 1.05/21
[White should try 33.Ng3+- 1.64/21]
33...Rg7 34.Bh3↑ White is on the roll.
34...Qd7 35.Nc3 Qc7 36.Qb2 Rd8? 3.35/20
[36...Ra7 1.76/23 37.Qb4 h5]
37.Rxb7+- Qxa5 38.Rb6 Bh5? 7.14/20
[38...Rc8 2.39/20 39.Qc1 Bh5]
39.Rf1 Ne7 40.Ra1 Qxa1 41.Qxa1 Rdg8 42.Rxf6 Bf3 43.Qf1 a5 44.c6 Rb8 45.Qf2 Rc8 46.Re6 Strongly threatening f6. **46...a4 47.f6 Rf7 48.fxe7 Re8 49.Nxd5 a3** White mates. **50.c7 a2 51.Qxa2 Rg7 52.Nf6 Reg8 53.Nxg8 Rg2+ 54.Bxg2 Bxg2 55.e8Q Kg7 56.c8Q Bh3 57.Re7+ Kh8 58.Qcd8 Be6 59.Qf2 Bf7 60.Qf8 h5 61.d5 Kh7 62.d6 Kg6 63.d7 Be6 64.Q8f4 Bf5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.70
65.Qf8
1-0

70 **A00**
□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2760**
■ **Gubajdullin,A** **2238**
Titled Tue 25th Feb Late blitz (2) 25.2.25
[Kitty Kat]

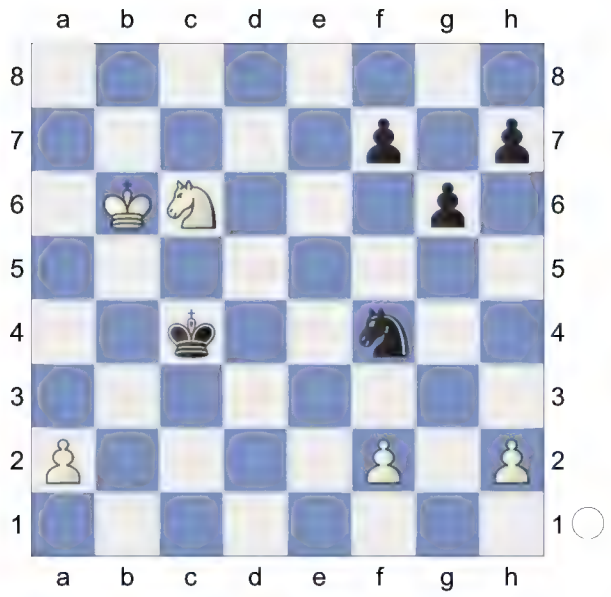
A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6
1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.Nf3 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.d3 e4N
[7...a5 8.b5 Nbd7 9.0-0 Re8 10.Nc3 Nc5 11.Rc1 a4 12.Ba3 e4 13.Nd4 exd3 14.Bxd3 Bg4 15.Be2 Bxe2 16.Ndxe2 h5 17.Qc2 Qe7 18.h3 Chapter-Games Chapter 4 Game 1]
[7...Re8 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Qc2 c5 11.a3 b6 12.Ne1 Bb7 13.e4 Nf8 14.g3 Ne6 15.Ng2 Nd4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.f4 Qd7 18.Rae1 Rac8 19.b5 Ra8 20.Bd1 a6 21.a4 Ng4 22.Kh1 0-1 (37) Petrosian,T (2360)-N,N (2415) Bucuresti 78/8 2000 (6) h5 23.f5 gxf5 24.Rxf5 Qxf5 25.h3 Nf2+ 26.Kg1 Nxh3+ 27.Kh2 Qd7 28.Nh4 Ng5 29.Nf1 axb5 30.axb5 Qh3+ 31.Kg1 Nxe4 32.dxe4 d3 33.Qf2 Bd4 34.Ne3 Rxe4 35.Bxh5 Qh1+ 36.Kxh1 Rxh4+ 37.Kg1 1-0 Dzierzak,R (2204)-Vidal Del Rio,M (2102) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Late blitz 2023 (2)]
8.dxe4 Nxe4 9.Bxg7 Kxg7
The position is equal. **10.Qd4+ Qf6**
[10...Nf6 11.Qb2 a5 12.a3 axb4 13.axb4 Rxa1 14.Qxa1 Bg4]
11.Nbd2
[11.Qxf6+ Nxf6 12.Nd4 a5 13.b5]
11...Nc3
[11...Nxd2 12.Qxf6+ Kxf6 13.Kxd2 Nd7]
12.Bd3
[12.Qxf6+ Kxf6 13.Nd4 a5 14.b5]
12...a5 13.b5

[13.Qxf6+ Kxf6 14.b5 Nd7 15.Bc2]
13...Na4 14.Ne4 -0.20/18
[⌓14.0-0 0.18/17]
14...Qxd4= 15.exd4 Bf5 16.0-0-0 Nd7
[16...Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Nc3 18.Rde1 Nxa2+ 19.Kd2 c6]
17.Kc2 Ndb6
[17...Rfe8 18.Rhe1 Ndb6 19.Nc3 Bxd3+ 20.Rxd3 Nxc3 21.Kxc3 Rxe1 22.Nxe1 Rc8]
18.Kb3
[18.Nc3 simplifies Bxd3+ 19.Rxd3 Nxc3 20.Rxc3 Rfe8 21.Kd3]
18...Rfe8 19.Rhe1 -0.63/19
[19.Nc3= -0.17/20 Bxd3 20.Rxd3 Nxc3 21.Kxc3]
19...d5∓ 20.cxd5 Nxd5 Strongly threatening ...Nab6. **21.Nc5** -1.29/22
[21.Nh4= -0.04/19]



21...Rxe1!∓ 22.Nxe1 Nac3 23.Rc1 a4+ 24.Ka3? -3.03/23
[24.Kb2∓ -1.20/22 was the only defense. Bxd3 25.Nexd3 Nxb5 26.Nxb7]
24...Bxd3-+ Remove Defender
25.Nexd3 Nxb5+ 26.Kb2 Nxd4 27.Nxb7 a3+ 28.Ka1 Rb8 -2.42/25
[⌓28...Re8 -5.34/23 29.Rc5 Nb4 Back Rank]
29.Nbc5 Nb4? -0.86/22
[29...Re8-+ -3.15/23 30.Nb3 Nxb3+ 31.axb3 Re2]
30.Nxb4∓ Rxb4 Endgame KRN-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **31.Nd3** Prevents Rb2 **31...Rb7 32.Rc4 Nb5 33.Rb4 Rb6 34.Kb1?** -2.89/22
[34.Rb3∓ -1.10/19 might work better.]
34...Nc3+? -0.71/22
[34...c5-+ -2.89/22 and Black stays clearly on top. 35.Rh4 Nc3+ Discovered Attack (Double Check), Deflection 36.Kc2 Nxa2]
35.Kc2 Nd5 -0.01/21
[35...Nxa2? 36.Rxb6 cxb6 37.Kb3+-]
[35...Rc6∓ -0.73/21 36.Kb3 Nb1]
36.Rxb6= cxb6 KN-KN. Black is a pawn up. **37.Kb3 Kf6 38.Kxa3 Kf5 39.Kb3 Ke4 40.Nb4 Nf4** 1.06/24
[40...b5= -0.01/19]
41.Kc4± Nxg2 42.Kb5 Kd4? 5.93/26
[Wrong is 42...Kf3? 43.a4+-]
[42...Ne1± 0.94/24 is a better chance.]
43.Kxb6 Kc4 Prevents a4. **44.Nc6** 1.03/25
[44.a4+- 5.76/25 and the rest is easy.]
44...Nf4

(Diagram)



45.a4!
[45.Ne5+ Kb4 46.Nxf7 Ka3=]
45...Nd5+ 46.Kb7 0.57/24
[46.Ka6± 0.97/24]
46...Kc5? 4.15/24
[46...Nc3± 0.57/24]
47.a5+- and a6 should not be overlooked
47...Nc3 48.a6? 1.33/22
[48.Ne5+- 4.11/23]
48...Nb5± 49.Ne5 f5 7.89/21
[49...Nd6+± 1.31/21 50.Kb8 Nb5 51.Nxf7 Kb6]
50.Nd3++- White is clearly winning.
50...Kc4 51.Kb6 Nd6 What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.71
52.Nb2+
1-0

71 **A00**
□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2760**
■ **Akobian,V** **2564**
Titled Tue 25th Feb Late blitz (4) 25.2.25
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
I played this game in a 'First Saturday' tournament in Budapest. The opposition consisted mostly of strong IMs, so I knew it wouldn't be easy. Even though I finished tied for last place, I was very happy to have played some wild games. After a short draw against a GM in the first round, my next opponent was the Hungarian chess coach, IM Janos Szabolcsi. During my preparation for the game, I got pretty nervous because the guy had four good defences against 1 e4. After hours of hard work, the best I could find against them was a very small edge. This was not particularly satisfying, so I figured it was time to trot out 1 b4 for its maiden appearance in this event. After reviewing a few Sokolsky games (this book wasn't available yet!) I was ready... **1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bg4**
[4...e6 5.a3 a5 6.b5 Bd6 7.c4 0-0 8.d4 dxc4 9.Nc3 Nd5 10.Bxc4 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qc7 12.Qd3 cxb5 13.Bxb5 Bd7 14.Kd2 Bxb5 15.Qxb5 Nd7 16.Rhc1 Nf6 17.Bb4 Ne4+ 18.Kd3 Qe7 19.Kxe4 1-0 (38) Lapshun,Y-Szabolcsi,J (Game 52) Budapest 2007]
5.h3N
[5.c4 e6 6.b5 *(6.cxd5 exd5 7.b5 Be7 8.Be2 0-0 9.Nc3 Re8 10.0-0 Bd6 11.bxc6 bxc6 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nh4 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 Nbd7 15.Qc2 c5 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.Rab1 g6 18.Nh4 Rb8 19.Nf3 Qc7 20.d3 Rb7*

0-1 (51) Sebestyen,B (2125)-Urquhart Jr,J (1950) (open) 92/(434) 2004) 6...Be7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 0-0 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Ne4 11.d3 Bf6 12.Bxf6 Nexf6 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.a4 Rc8 15.Ra2 Qa5 16.Qf4 Rc7 17.Nd2 Rc3 18.Rb1 Rfc8 19.Nb3 Qd8 ½-½ (41) Various Black Th Moves (2300)-Huebener,J (2230) 14/525 San Antonio 1972 (11) 20.Qb4 Qf8 21.Na5 Rc1+ 22.Kh2 Qxb4 23.Rxb4 R8c7 24.Rbb2 Kf8 25.Nb3 R1c3 26.a5 Rc8 27.Nd4 e5 28.Nc2 Ke7 29.Nb4 Nb8 30.d4 e4 31.Rc2 Kd6 32.Kg1 Ng8 33.Kf1 Ne7 34.Ke1 Rxc2 ½-½ (41) Haik,A (2400)-Herb,P (2235) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (13) 35.Rxc2 Rxc2 36.Nxc2 b6 37.axb6 axb6 38.Kd2 Nd7 39.Na3 g6 40.Nb1 Nf8 41.Nc3 Ne6 ½-½ Various Black Th Moves (2290)-Huebener,J (2235) (m/10) 29/464 1980 (11)]

5...Bxf3 6.Qxf3 e6 7.a3 Be7 8.c4 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.Nc3 Nbd7 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Na4 a5 12.b5 Rc8 13.Bd3 Nc5 14.Nxc5 Rxc5 15.0-0 Nd7 16.Rac1 Bf6! 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Qxf6 gxf6 19.f4 Rfc8 20.Rxc5 Rxc5=** Endgame KRB-KRN

[20...Nxc5?! 21.Rc1 b6 22.Bb1±]

21.Kf2 h6 22.Ke2 b6 23.g4 Kf8 24.Rb1 Ke7 25.h4 Rc8 26.Rg1 Nc5 27.Bc2 Wards off Nb3 **27...Ne4 28.Bd3 Kd6 29.h5 Nc5 30.Bb1 Ne4 31.Rg2** -0.48/22

[31.Bd3= 0.01/21]

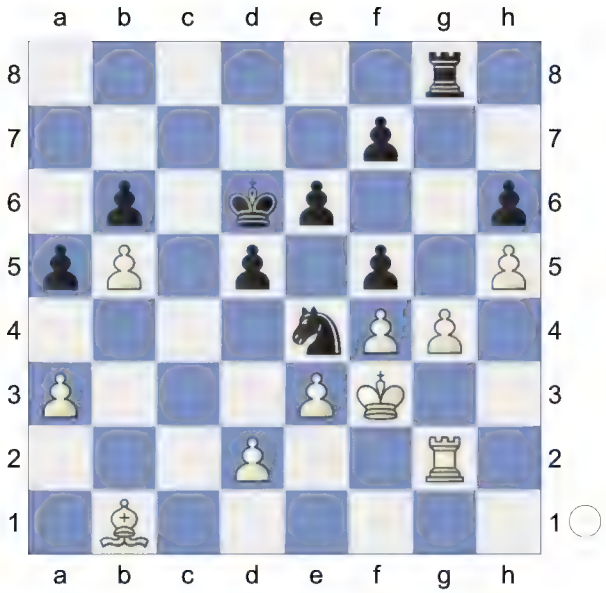
31...Rg8 -0.01/23

[31...Rc5∓ -0.48/22 is superior.]

32.Kf3 -1.27/23

[32.Rg1!= -0.01/23 keeps the balance.]

32...f5∓



Black is more active. **33.g5 hxg5 34.fxg5 Nxg5+ 35.Ke2** -1.74/21

[35.Kf4∓ -1.29/23 was worth a try. f6 36.d4]

35...f6 -1.12/22

[35...Ke5-+ -1.74/21 36.Bd3 Kf6]

36.Rh2 -1.82/24

[36.Kd1∓ -1.12/22]

36...Rh8 -1.34/20

[36...Ke7-+ -1.82/24 37.Bd3 Kf7]

37.Bd3 -1.93/23

[37.Kd1∓ -1.34/20]

37...Ke7-+ 38.Rh1 Ne4 39.Bxe4 fxe4∓ KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **40.h6 Kf7 41.h7** -1.99/22

[41.Rc1∓ -1.44/22]

41...Kg6 -1.42/25

[41...e5-+ -1.99/22 42.d3 exd3+ 43.Kxd3 Kg6]

42.Rc1 Rxh7

[42...Kxh7 43.Rc6=]

43.Rc6 Kf5

[43...Rh2+ 44.Kd1±]

44.Rxb6 Rh2+ 45.Kd1 Ke5 -0.01/19

[45...d4∓ -1.00/21 Threatens to win with ...dxe3. 46.exd4 Rh3]

46.Ra6= d4 next ...d3 is good for Black. **47.Rxa5 d3 48.Kc1 Rh1+** 0.28/5

[Black should play 48...Kd5 -0.24/22 49.Ra4 f5]

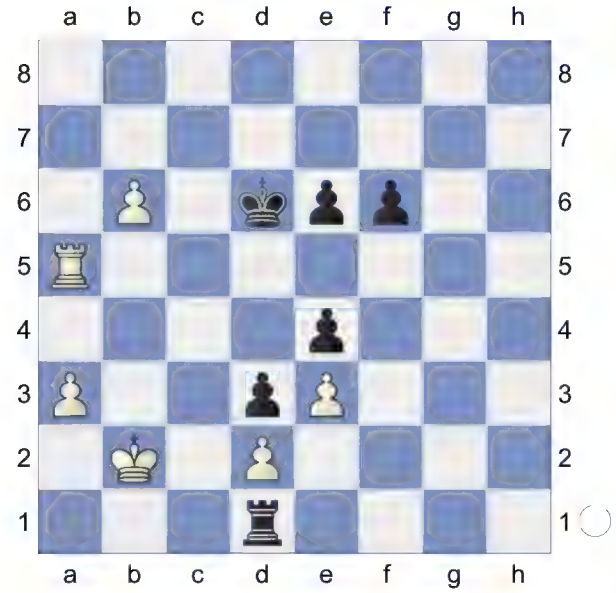
49.Kb2 This costs Black the game.

49...Rd1? 8.65/21

[49...Kd5± 0.40/21]

50.b6++- White is clearly winning.

50...Kd6



51.Rb5! Rxd2+ 52.Kb3 Intending b7 and mate.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.34

52...Rd1 Loss on time!?

0-1

72 **A00**

□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2757**

■ **Chen,Ryo** **2419**

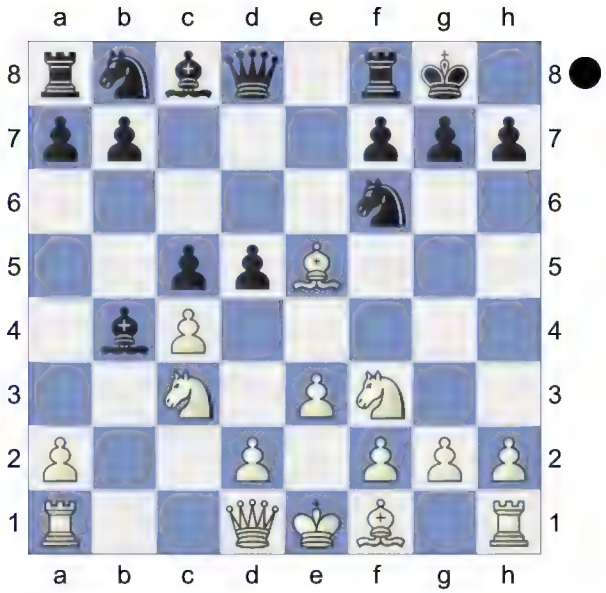
Titled Tue 11th Mar Late blitz (2) 11.3.25

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3!?

(Diagram)

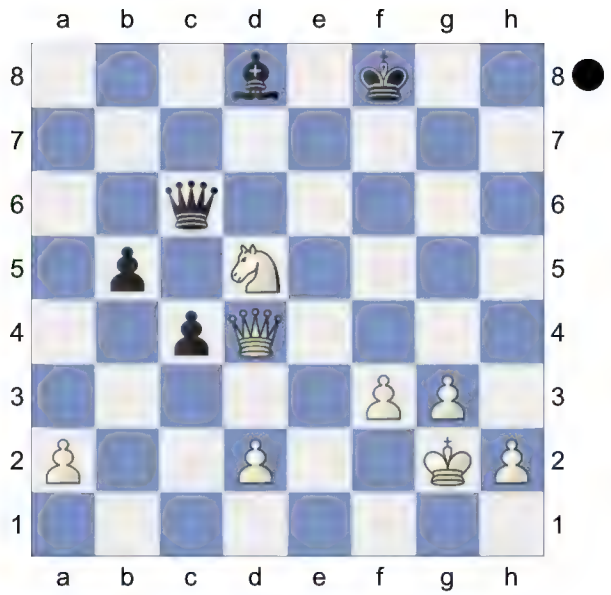


Leaves trodden paths.Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. **7...d4N** 0.36/20

[7...Nbd7 8.Bg3 Nb6 9.cxd5 Nbxd5 10.Qc2 Nxc3 11.dxc3 Bf5 12.Qb3 Ba5 13.Rc1 Ne4 14.Be2 Qb6 15.Qa3 Nxc3 16.Rxc3 Qb1+ 17.Bd1 Rad8 18.0-0 Rxd1 19.Rc1 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Qb4 21.Qc1 Rd8 22.Ne5 0-1 (66) Collas,D (2388)-Lagarde,M (2572) FRA-ch Accession 2016 (9) Be6 23.a3 Qc3 24.Qb1 Qb3 25.h4 f6 26.Nf3 Qxb1 27.Rxb1 b6 28.e4 Rd3 29.Bb8 c4 30.Bxa7 c3 31.Ne1 Rd2 32.Rc1 Ra2 33.Nc2 Bb3 34.Nd4 Ba4 35.Bb8 c2 36.Bf4 Bc3 37.Be3 0-1 (66) Collas,D (2446)-Vehi Bach,V (2381) IX EICC Plovdiv BUL 2008 (9) Bb2 38.Re1 Bxa3 39.Nxc2 Bxc2 40.Bxb6 Bb4 41.Re2 Ra1+ 42.Kh2 Bd1 43.Re3 Bd6+ 44.g3 Ra3 45.Kg2 h5 46.Rxa3 Bxa3 47.f3 Kf7 48.Kf2 Ke6 49.Ke3 Bc1+ 50.Kf2 Kd6 51.Bd4 Ba3 52.Kg2 0-1 (66) Miranda,R (2446)-9.. ♗f1 ed4 10. ♘d4 ♘g4 (2381) corr FINJUB50/SF/13 (FIN) 2014 (9)]

8.Bxf6± gxf6 White has an edge. **9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2** White is

more active. **11...Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5** 1.89/19
[12...Re8± 0.98/17 is a better defense.]
13.Nxe5 1.50/19
[13.exd4? Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Re8+ 15.Ne3 Bxf3-+ *(15...Qxd4? 16.fxg4 Qxa1+ 17.Qb1-+)*]
[13.Qe4+- 1.89/19]
13...fxe5± 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 0.83/16
[⌓16.0-0 1.55/17]
16...f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 Black is on the road to losing. **18...exd4** 1.14/19
[18...e4± 0.69/20 was preferable.]
19.Qd3 Rae8 20.g3 Ba5 21.Kg2 Qh6 22.Rad1 Re6 23.Nf4 Re5 2.52/22
[23...Rc6± 1.44/21 24.Kf2 Bc7]
24.Rde1 Rfe8 25.Rxe5 Rxe5 26.Rb1 b6 27.Rf1 Qc6 28.Rf2 a6 3.21/23
[⌓28...Kh7 2.06/20 29.h4 Qe8]
29.Re2+- Rxe2+ 30.Qxe2 Endgame KQB-KQN. White is a pawn up.
[30.Nxe2 b5 31.Nf4 *(31.Qxf5 Bxd2 32.Qf8+ Kh7+-; 31.cxb5 Qxb5 32.Qxb5* Remove Defender *axb5±)* 31...Qd7+-]
30...b5? 6.50/24
[30...Qd7 3.88/21 31.Qe5+ Kg8]
31.Qe5+ Kg8 32.Nd5
[Much less strong is 32.Qxf5 Bxd2 33.Ne6 *(33.Nd5 Kg7+-)* 33...Qe8 34.cxb5 *(34.Nxc5 Qf7+-)* 34...axb5 35.Nxc5 Be3 36.Qd5+ Kh7+-]
32...Bd8 8.10/20
[⌓32...Qh6 4.25/20 33.Qe8+ *(33.Qxf5 Qxd2+ 34.Kh3 Qh6+ 35.Kg4 Bd8±)* 33...Kg7 34.Qe7+ *(34.cxb5 Qxd2+ 35.Kh3 Qh6+ 36.Kg2 Qd2+ 37.Kh3 Qh6+ 38.Kg2 Qd2+=)* 34...Kh8]
33.cxb5 axb5 34.Qxf5 c4 35.Qg4+ Kf8 36.Qxd4



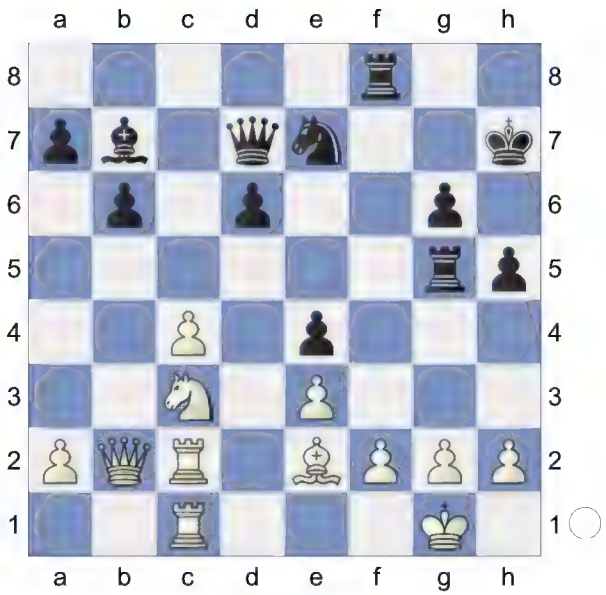
Ke8 37.Qe4+ Kd7 38.h4 b4 7.39/21
[⌓38...Kd6 4.00/21]
39.Nxb4 Qxe4 40.fxe4 KB-KN. White is 4 pawns up. **40...Ba5 41.a3 Kd6 42.h5 Ke5 43.h6** White threatens h7 and mate. **43...Bxb4 44.axb4** KP-KP. White is 4 pawns up. White mates. **44...c3 45.h7 Kd4 46.h8Q+ Kd3 47.Qxc3+ Ke2 48.e5 Kd1 49.e6 Ke2 50.e7 Kd1 51.b5 Ke2 52.b6 Kd1 53.b7 Ke2 54.g4 Kd1 55.g5 Ke2 56.g6 Kd1 57.g7 Ke2 58.d4 Kd1 59.d5 Ke2 60.d6 Kd1 61.d7 Ke2 62.Kg3 Kd1 63.d8R+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.80
63...Ke2
1-0

73 **A15**
□ **Ivanchuk,Vassily** **2747**
■ **Li,Chao** **2720**
World Blitz 2016 (4.13) 29.12.2016
[Kitty Kat]

A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6
1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.c4

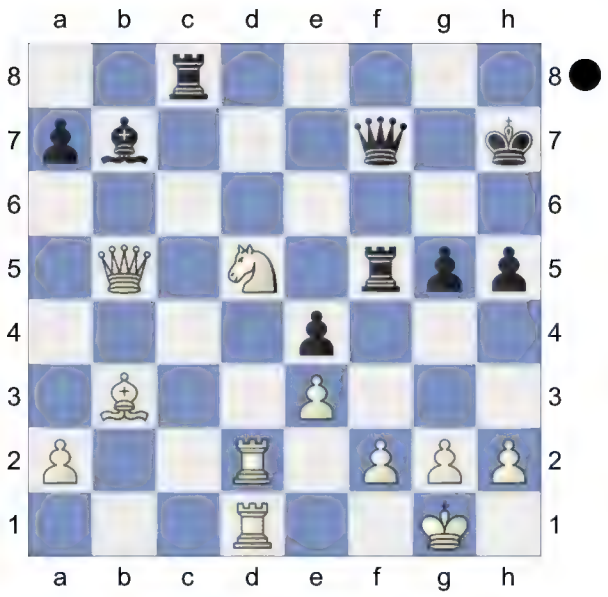
0-0 5.Nf3 d6 6.d3 e5 7.Be2 Nc6N 0.30/21
[7...a5 -0.06/24]
[7...Re8 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Qc2 c5 11.a3 b6 12.Ne1 Bb7 13.e4 Nf8 14.g3 Ne6 15.Ng2 Nd4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.f4 Qd7 18.Rae1 Rac8 19.b5 Ra8 20.Bd1 a6 21.a4 Ng4 22.Kh1 0-1 (37) Dzieniszewski,A (2360)-Dobosz,H (2415) POL-chT Mikolajki 1991 (6) h5 23.f5 gxf5 24.Rxf5 Qxf5 25.h3 Nf2+ 26.Kg1 Nxh3+ 27.Kh2 Qd7 28.Nh4 Ng5 29.Nf1 axb5 30.axb5 Qh3+ 31.Kg1 Nxe4 32.dxe4 d3 33.Qf2 Bd4 34.Ne3 Rxe4 35.Bxh5 Qh1+ 36.Kxh1 Rxh4+ 37.Kg1 1-0 Dzierzak, R (2204)-Vidal Del Rio,M (2102) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Late blitz 2023 (2) Rh1#]
8.b5= Ne7 9.Nc3 h6 10.0-0 White is slightly better. **10...c5 11.bxc6 Nxc6 12.Qb3 b6 13.Nd2 Bb7 14.Ba3 Re8 15.Nde4 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Re6 17.Nc3 Kh7 18.Rad1 f5 19.Nd5 Ne7 20.Rc1 Rc8 21.Bf3 Qd7 22.Rc2 h5 23.Rfc1 e4 24.dxe4 fxe4 25.Be2 Rf8 26.Bb2**
[26.Nf4!?]
26...Bxb2 27.Qxb2 Re5 28.Nc3
[28.Nxe7 simplifies Qxe7 29.Rd1 Rc5 30.Rd4]
28...Rg5

(Diagram)



29.Nd5 0.24/27 **Qf5** 0.83/22 **30.Nf4±** Active counter play!
[30.Nxe7? Qxf2+ 31.Kh1 Qxg2#]
30...Qf7 1.90/19
[30...Qf6± 0.91/21]
31.Rd1 1.47/19
[White should try 31.Rd2+- 1.90/19]
This costs Black the game. **31...d5?** 4.51/19
[31...Qf6± 1.47/19 is more resistant. 32.Qa3 Nc8]
32.cxd5+- Nxd5 33.Bc4 Rf5 34.Rcd2 White is clearly winning. **34...Rd8 35.Qb3 g5 36.Nxd5 b5 37.Qxb5 Rc8 38.Bb3**

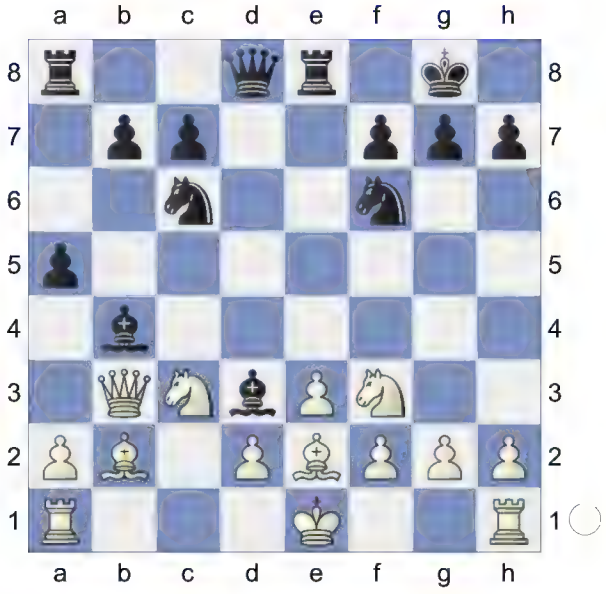
(Diagram)



aiming for Nf6+!. **38...Kh6 39.Qe2 a5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.68
40.Nb6
1-0

74 **A00**
□ **Duda,J** **2739**
■ **Rosen,E** **2377**
Titled Tue 11th Feb Late blitz (4) 11.2.25
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 Be6N
[6...Nc6 7.Bb2 Re8 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 ½-½ Miralles,G (2300)-Kouatly,B (2410) St Maxime 1983 (5)]
[6...Be7 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.Bg3 Nc5 *(8...dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nb6 10.Be2 Bf5 11.0-0 c5 12.d4 Rc8 13.Rc1 c4 14.Nh4 Be6 15.Qc2 Nbd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Qa4 Ne4 18.Nf5 Bg5 19.Be5 f6 20.Bf4 Bxf4 21.exf4 Be6 22.Bxc4 Rxc4 23.Rxc4* 0-1 (47) Meisinger,P-Buecken,G V0038 www.desc-online.de 1999) 9.Qc2 c6 10.Be2 Nfe4 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.d3 Nxg3 13.hxg3 Bf5 14.Nh4 Bxh4 15.Rxh4 Rc8 16.Qd2 Ne6 17.Bf3 d4 18.Nd5 dxe3 19.fxe3 Ng5 20.Rc4 Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 0-1 (26) Adamczewski,M (2071)-D'Costa,L (2375) EU-ch Blitz Katowice 2022 (8)]
7.Qc2 Nc6 8.Bb2 Re8 The position is equal. **9.cxd5 Bxd5 10.Be2 Be4**
[10...Bf8 simplifies 11.Bc3 Nb4 12.Bxb4 Bxb4 13.0-0 b6]
11.Qb3 a5 12.Nc3 -1.02/18
[12.Qd1= -0.04/17]
12...Bd3 0.07/20
[12...a4∓ -1.02/18 13.Qc4 Bxf3 14.gxf3 a3]



13.Nd5!= Nxd5
[13...Be4 with more complications. 14.Nxf6+ gxf6 15.Qd1 Ne5]
14.Qxd3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Qxd3 Remove Defender **16.Bxd3** A strong pair of Bishops. **16...Rxe3+ 17.Be2 Rae8 18.Ng1 Rd3** 1.23/19
[18...a4= 0.26/19 keeps the balance. 19.Rd1 a3]
19.0-0-0± Rd5 20.Bf3 Rc5+ 21.Kb1

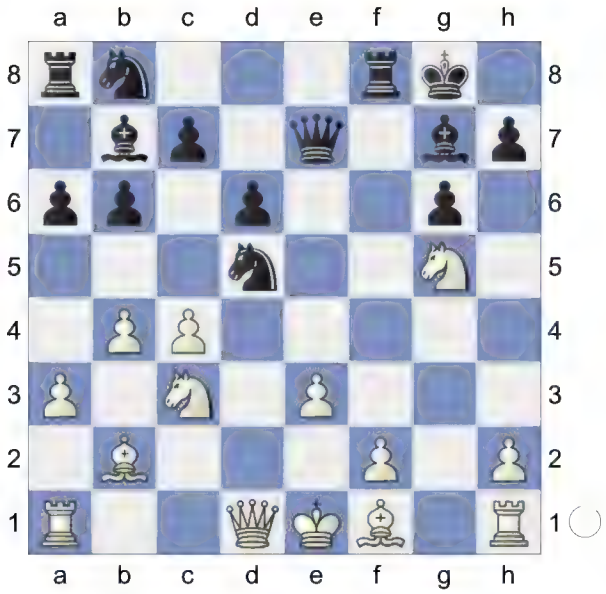
Threatens to win with a3. **21...a4** 2.04/21
[21...Rb5± 1.29/18 22.Ka1 a4]
22.Ne2 a3

23.Bc3 0.94/18
[⌓23.Ba1! 1.50/19]
23...Rb5 1.94/20
[23...Bxc3± 0.94/18 24.Nxc3 *(24.dxc3 Ne5±)* 24...Rd8 25.Bxc6 Rxc6]
24.Bxc6+- Remove Defender **24...bxc6**
25.Nd4! Rb6 2.11/20
[25...Rbb8± 1.51/21]
26.Kc2 c5 White must now prevent ... Bxc3. **27.Rhe1 Reb8 28.Nf5 g6** 3.48/22
[28...Bxc3 2.43/19 is a better defense. 29.Kxc3 Rb2 30.Ne7+ Kf8]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.39
29.Ne7+
1-0

75 **A00**
□ **Duda,J** **2739**
■ **Woodward,Andy** **2536**
Titled Tue 4th Mar Late blitz (9) 04.03.25
[Kitty Kat]

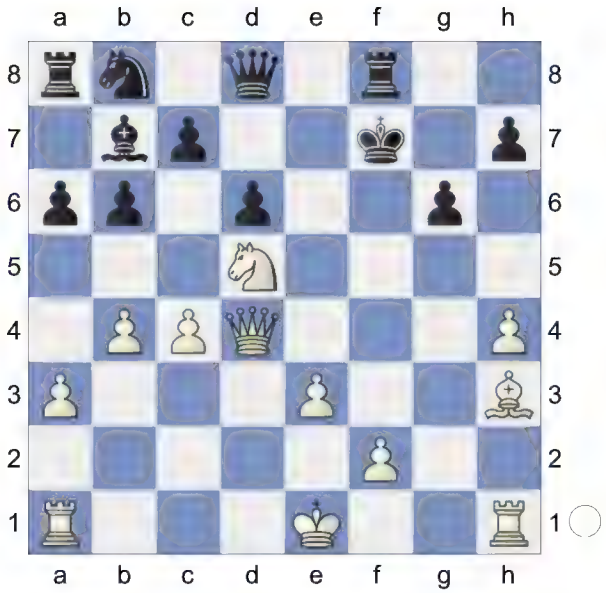
A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.a3 Nf6
[2...d5 3.Bb2 Bd6 *(3...Nd7 4.e3 Ngf6 5.c4 c6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.d3 0-0 8.Nbd2 Re8 9.Be2 Nf8 10.0-0 Ng6 11.Qc2 Qe7 12.Rfe1 Be6 13.Bf1 h6 14.g3 Nh7 15.h4 Nf6 16.e4 d4 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.e5* ½-½ (27) Urquhart Jr,J (2360)-Gallus,G (2328) Deutschland 75/404 1999*)* 4.Nf3 Qe7 5.e3 Nf6 6.d4 e4 7.Nfd2 c6 8.c4 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be2 b5 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.g4 Be6 13.Nb3 Nbd7 14.h4 Nb6 15.g5 Nfd7 16.Nc5 f5 17.gxf6 0-1 (64) Sevian,S (2578)-Grandelius,N (2635) Stockholm SVD m rapid 2016 (2)]
3.Bb2 Qe7N
[3...a5 4.b5 d6 5.e3 Be7 6.c4 0-0 *(6...c6 7.d4 exd4 8.Bxd4 0-0 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.Bd3 Nbd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.0-0 Re8 13.g4 Bg6 14.Bxg6 fxg6 15.Nc3 c5 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Qd5+ Kh8 18.Rac1 Nb6 19.Qd3 Rf8 20.Nd2 Bxc3 21.Rxc3* ½-½ (29) Woschkat,K (1173)-Puechert,W (1200) SE006 www.desc-online.de 1999 *Qc7 22.f4 Rad8 23.e4 Rf7 24.Rcc1 Rdf8 25.f5 gxf5 26.exf5 d5 27.cxd5 Rd8 28.Rfe1 Rff8 29.d6 Rxd6* ½-½ 9...Nf4?! 11...h5?! (1173)-Van der Velden,E (1200) TCh-ESP 2nd Div 2019*)* 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.Be2 Nc5 9.d4 exd4 10.exd4 d5 11.dxc5 1-0 Schirmer,M-Rosner,D Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 sf-05 1997]

4.c4 b6 5.Nf3 d6 6.e3 Bb7 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 White is slightly better. **8...g6 9.Nb5 e4 10.Nd2** White is more active. **10...Nb8 11.d5** Strongly threatening Bxf6. **11...Bg7 12.g4**
[12.Nxe4 keeps more tension. Qxe4 13.Nxc7+ Ke7 14.Nxa8 Bxa8 15.Bd4]
12...a6 13.Nc3 0-0 14.g5 Nfd7 15.Ndxe4 f5 16.gxf6 Nxf6 17.Ng5 Nxd5



Discovered Attack **18.Nxd5 Qxg5 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Qd4+**
[20.Nxc7? Qf6 *(20...Bxh1? 21.Ne6+ Kh6 22.Nxg5+-)* 21.Qd4 Qxd4 *(21...Bxh1? 22.Ne6+ Kg8 23.Nxf8-+)* 22.exd4 Bxh1-+]
Black is now going downhill. **20...Kg8** 1.21/19
[Black should play 20...Qe5 0.74/19]
21.h4± Qd8 1.91/19
[21...Qe5± 1.29/20 is a better defense.]
22.Bh3+- Kf7 4.06/20
[22...Re8 2.15/20 23.h5 c5]

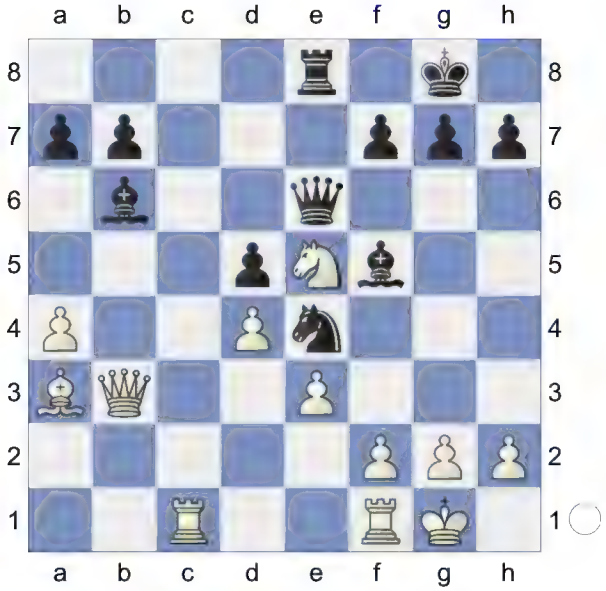
(Diagram)



Dodges Be6+ **23.h5! Nc6**
[23...Qg5 24.Nxc7]
24.hxg6+ hxg6 25.Qe4 2.01/19
[25.Be6+ 5.18/21 Kxe6 26.Qg4+ Rf5 27.Qxg6+ *(27.e4 Ne5+-)* 27...Qf6 28.Nxf6]
25...Kg7 26.Be6 Qg5 8.98/19 Wards off f4
[26...Ne5 1.99/19]
27.f4
[27.Nxc7 Qf6 28.Rc1 Rae8=]
27...Qd8 28.Ke2 Ne7 29.Rag1 9.62/18
[⌓29.Qd4+ #2/6 Rf6 30.Qxf6#]
29...Bxd5 White is clearly winning.
30.cxd5 Threatening mate with Qd4+.
30...Rf6 Black is weak on the light squares **31.f5 Qf8 32.Qh4 Qh8** Repels Qh7+ **33.Qg5 Nxf5 34.Rxh8 Rxh8 35.Bxf5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.90/ Black=1.27
35...Rh6
1-0

76 **A00**
□ **Duda,J** **2739**
■ **Haussernot,C** **2108**
Titled Tue 4th Mar Late blitz (2) 04.03.25
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 Nc6 5.Bb2 0-0 6.Nf3 Re8 7.c4 d5 ...d4 is in the air **8.a3 Ba5 9.cxd5**
[9.Be2 Bf5 10.0-0 Ne4 11.d3 Nc5 12.d4 Ne4 13.cxd5 Qxd5 14.Nbd2 Rad8 15.Bc4 Qd7 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Ng5 Bd5 18.Bd3 h6 19.Nh3 Be4 20.Bxe4 Rxe4 21.Qf3 Rde8 22.Nf4 Nd8 23.Nh5 R4e6 1-0 (27) Gerold,G (2010)-Bedbur,H (1757) corr DSFM2013-F-V1]
9...Nxd5 10.Be2 The position is equal.
10...Bf5 11.0-0N
[11.Qb3 Qd7 12.h3 Rad8 13.0-0 Nb6 14.d4 Bxh3 15.gxh3 Qxh3 16.Qxf7+ Kxf7 17.Ng5+ Kg8 18.Nxh3 Rd6 19.Nf4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Ng6 21.Nh5 c6 22.Rad1 Nh4 23.Kh1 Rh6 24.Rg1 Re7 25.Rg5 Bxc3 1-0 (52) Mitrus,C (1800)-Hoszowski,P (2000) Andrzej Malyszko Memorial 1992]
11...Nf6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Nbd2 Rad8 14.Nc4 Bb6 15.a4 Na5 16.Ba3 Qe6 17.Rc1 Ne4 1.07/19
[17...Nd5± 0.51/17]
18.Nfe5 0.68/18
[Better is 18.Qe1± 1.07/19 Nb3 19.Rb1 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bxd4 21.exd4]
Black cannot hold the game after this.
18...Nxc4 2.24/21
[Black should try 18...Nd6± 0.68/18]
19.Bxc4+-
[19.Rxc4 c5 20.g4 cxd4 21.exd4 Rxd4 *(21...Bg6 22.Bb2∓)* 22.Rxd4 Nc3-+ *(22...Qxe5 23.Bb2=)*]
19...Rd5 20.Qb3 Dodges c6 **20...c6** 2.93/20
[⌓20...Nd2 1.71/21 21.Bxd5 Nxb3 22.Bxe6 Bxe6]
21.Bxd5 cxd5



22.a5! Nd2 23.Qb4 Nxf1 24.axb6
[24.Kxf1?! f6+- *(24...Bd8? 25.Qxb7 Bg4 26.Qxa7+-)*]
[24.Rxf1 Bc7±]
24...f6 25.bxa7 Discovered Attack
[25.Kxf1 fxe5 26.bxa7 Qa6+ 27.Kg1 Qxa7+-]
[25.Rxf1 a5 26.Qxa5 fxe5 27.dxe5 Qxe5+-]
25...fxe5? 6.95/20
[25...Qa6 3.68/22 26.Nf3 Bd3]
26.Qxb7
[Less strong is 26.Kxf1 Qa6+ 27.Kg1 Qxa7+-]
26...Nd2 27.a8Q Nf3+ 28.Kh1 Strongly threatening Qaa7. **28...Be4**

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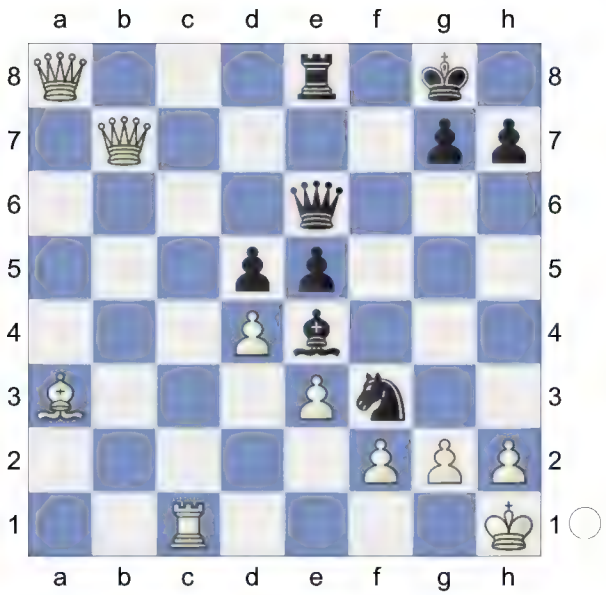
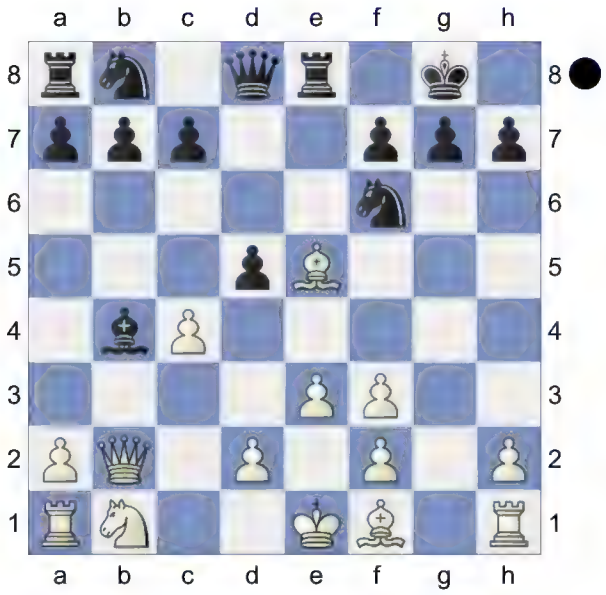


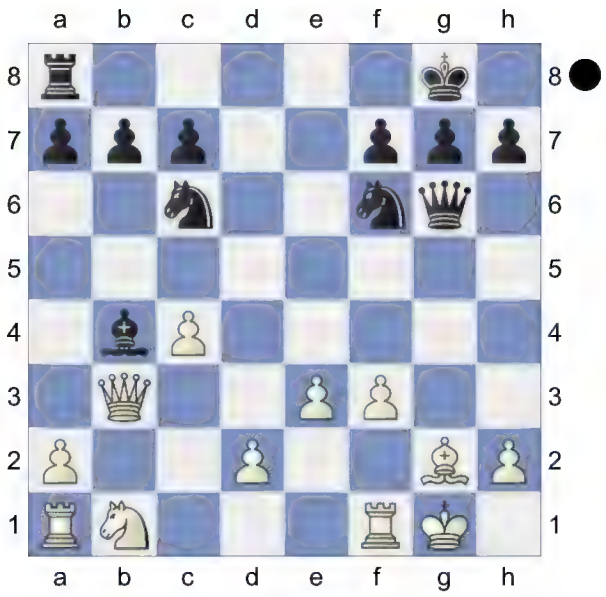
29.Qxe8+!! Qxe8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=1.23
30.Rc8
[Weaker is 30.gxf3 Bxf3+ 31.Kg1 Qg6+ 32.Kf1 Qd3+ 33.Kg1 Qg6+ 34.Kf1 Qd3+ 35.Kg1 Qg6+=]
1-0

77 **A00**
□ **Duda,J** **2739**
■ **Liang,Awonder** **2690**
Titled Tue 11th Feb Late blitz (9) 11.2.25
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4 0-0 5.e3 Re8 6.Nf3 d5 7.Qc2N -0.97/19
[7.Bb2= -0.24/18 Be7 8.Be2 c5 9.0-0 Nc6 Sokolsky'S Opening-1 b4 & 1 a3 Flank Openings 2018 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.d3 b6 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.Bxc3 Bf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.d4 cxd4 16.exd4 ½-½ Zschalich,A-Werner,H (2087) World Seniors 2004 (4)]
[7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bb2 *(8.Be2 Rxe5 9.Nxe5 Qf6 10.0-0 Qxe5 11.d4 Qg5 12.Bf3 c6 13.a3 Ba5 14.Kh1 Nd7 15.Nd2 N7f6 16.Nc4 Bc7 17.e4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Qf4 19.Bxh7+ Kxh7 20.Qh5+ Kg8 21.Ne5 Be6 22.Rae1 Nf6* 0-1 (25) Wilk,K (2140)-Pejka,M Jantar Baltyku op-A 1998*; 8.a3 Nc6 9.Bb5 Nxe5 10.Bxe8 Qxe8 11.axb4 Nd3+ 12.Kf1 N5xb4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Kg1 Be4 17.Nxe4 Qxe4 18.Nd4 Qxh1+ 19.Kxh1 Nxf2+ 20.Kg1 Nxd1 21.Rxd1 a5 22.Rc1 c6* 0-1 (28) Gajda,L-Sternik,R Andrzej Malyszko Memorial 1993*)* 8...Nf4 9.Ne5 Qg5 10.exf4 Qxf4 11.Be2 Rxe5 12.Bxe5 Qxe5 13.Nc3 Bxc3 14.dxc3 Qxc3+ 15.Kf1 Nc6 16.Rc1 Qf6 17.Qb3 Nd4 18.Qc3 Bf5 19.Rd1 Rd8 20.Qxc7 Rc8 The Sokolsky-E5,A 2006]
7...Bg4 -0.52/19
[7...Nc6∓ -0.97/19 8.Bb2 d4]
8.Qb2∓ Black is slightly better. **8...Bxf3 9.gxf3**



Rxe5 -0.01/18 **10.Qxe5= Nc6 11.Qb2 d4** With the idea ...Nh5. **12.Bg2! dxe3 13.fxe3 Qd3 14.Qb3 Qg6 15.0-0**

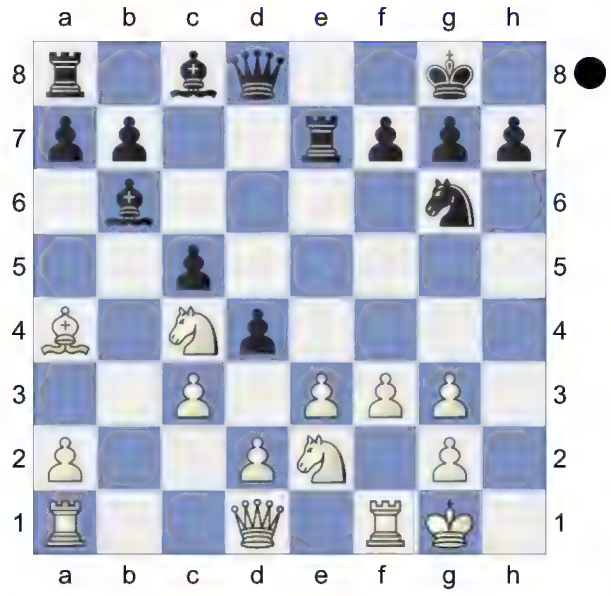


Re8 0.88/19
[15...Rd8!= 0.11/19]
16.a3 0.32/20
[16.Nc3± 0.88/19]
16...Bd6 0.86/19
[16...Bc5± 0.32/20]
17.f4 Ne7 1.33/20
[17...b6± 0.57/18]
18.Qxb7± Nf5 19.Nc3
[Stronger than 19.Qxa7 Nh4 20.Rf2 *(20.Qb7? Ne4-+)* 20...Ne4∓ *(20...Ng4 21.Re2±)*]
19...Qh5 1.92/18
[19...Nh4± 1.46/17 was worth a try.]
20.Qf3 Hoping for Qxh5. **20...Qg6**
21.Kh1 Nh4 3.14/20
[⌓21...Ng4 1.81/17 22.Bh3 h5]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.32
22.Qg3
1-0

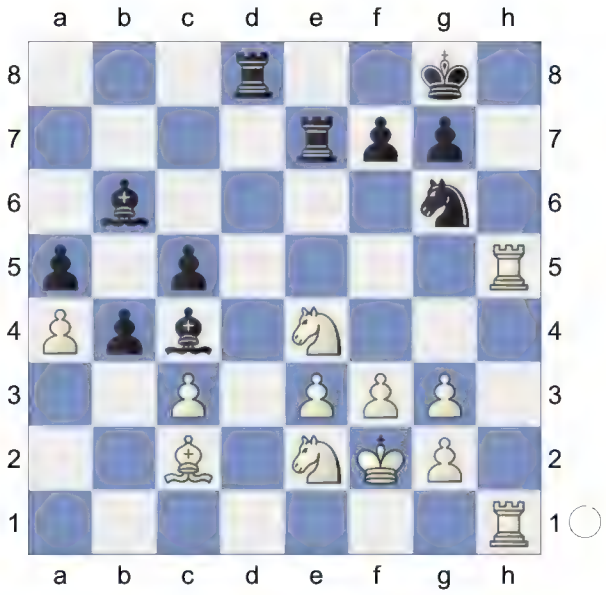
78 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2736**
■ **Moskalenko,A** **2515**
Titled Tuesday 1st June (10) 01.06.2021
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
A00: Unregelmäßige Eröffnungen
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.c3
[5.Nf3 d5 6.Be2 Re8 7.0-0 c5 8.d3 Nc6 9.Bb2 Ba5 10.c4 dxc4 11.dxc4 Ne4 12.Qb3 Bg4 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.h3 Bf5 15.a3 Qe6 16.Bf1 Nxf2 17.Kxf2 Bc2 0-1 Groeschner,H (2142)-Graefen, K (2308) corr Eu-M-1200 1994]
5...Ba5
[5...Be7 6.Nf3 d5 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Bd3 b6 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.Qb1 Qc8 11.0-0 c5 12.a4 g6 13.Rc1 c4 14.Bc2 Qc6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.f4 Ne8 18.Rf1 Bd6 19.Ndf3 Ng7 20.f5 0-1 (40) Bulcourf,C-Hoffman,A Buenos Aires m CABJ-Club Bco. Provincia 2001]
6.Bd3N And now Bxf6 would win.
[6.Qf3 Nc6 *(6...c5 7.Bd6 Re8 8.Bxc5 Nc6 9.Bb5 Ne4 10.Bxc6 dxc6 11.Ba3 Qh4 12.g3 Qg5 13.Ne2 Bg4 14.Qg2 Bxe2 15.Kxe2 Qb5+ 16.Ke1 Qd3 17.Qf1 Qc2 18.Qe2 Rad8* 0-1 Van Esbroeck,D-Zylla,J Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-33 1995*)* 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qxf6 gxf6 9.Nf3 d5 10.Bb5 Ne5 11.d4 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 c6 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Kd2 Rac8 15.Ke2 c5 ½-½ Reussner,H-Becker,T F0002 www.desc-online.de 2000 (1)]
6...d5 0.07/21
[6...Nc6∓ -0.41/21 7.Bf4 d5]
7.Bc2 -0.83/21
[7.Bxf6!= 0.07/21 Qxf6 8.Qh5]

7...Nbd7!∓ 8.Bg3 Black is slightly better. **8...Re8 9.Ne2 c5 10.Bh4** -0.90/21
[10.d4∓ -0.53/22]
10...Ne5 11.0-0 Ng6 12.Bg3 Ne4 13.f3 -1.86/17
[13.d4∓ -0.65/15]
13...Nxg3-+ 14.hxg3 -2.08/16
[14.Nxg3∓ -1.52/19 b5 15.f4]
14...Bb6 -1.10/16
[14...b5-+ -2.08/16 15.Kf2 Ne5]
15.Na3 -1.53/16
[15.a4 -1.10/16]
15...d4 16.Ba4 -1.75/17
[16.cxd4∓ -1.28/18 cxd4 17.Nxd4]
16...Re7 17.Nc4 -2.40/18
[17.Bb3∓ -1.34/18]



17...dxe3? -0.31/17
[17...d3!-+ -2.40/18 18.Nf4 Bc7 19.Nxg6 hxg6]
18.dxe3∓ Be6 Repels e4 **19.Qxd8+ Bxd8 20.Nd2** -0.97/19
[20.Nd6= -0.24/18]
20...a6 -0.46/19
[20...Bb6∓ -0.97/19 and ...Rd8 would now be decisive 21.Rfd1 Ne5]
21.Kf2 -0.87/20
[21.Rfd1∓ -0.46/19 deserves consideration.]
21...b5∓ 22.Bc2 Bb6 23.Rfd1 h5 0.47/21
[Black should play 23...Rd7∓ -0.91/20 24.Ne4 Rxd1 25.Bxd1 Rd8]
24.a4 -0.10/20
[24.Bxg6± 0.47/21 fxg6 25.a4]
24...b4 25.Rab1 -0.56/19
[White should try 25.a5= 0.01/18 Ba7 26.Rab1]
25...a5!∓ 26.Rh1? -2.75/17
[26.Bxg6!= -0.02/18 fxg6 27.Nf4]
26...Rd8-+ 27.Ne4 -4.49/19
[27.Rbd1 -1.97/16 might work better.]
27...Bc4? -0.55/19
[27...f5-+ -4.49/19 28.Ng5 Rd2]
28.Rxh5∓ Ne5? 0.27/23
[28...Rxe4∓ -1.24/19 29.Bxe4 Rd2]
29.Rbh1↑ White fights for an advantage.
29...Ng6 0.84/21
[29...f5!= 0.01/22 keeps the balance. 30.Rh8+ *(30.Rxf5 b3±)* 30...Kf7 31.Rxd8 fxe4]



Inhibits Rh8+. **30.Nf4** -0.16/22
[30.f4!± 0.84/21]
30...b3? 5.56/21

[30...Red7!= -0.16/22 and Black stays safe. 31.Nxg6 *(31.Nxc5? Rd2+ 32.Kg1 Rxc2-+)* 31...fxg6 *(31...Rd2+? 32.Nxd2 Rxd2+ 33.Ke1+-)* 32.Rh8+ Kf7 33.Rxd8 Rxd8]

31.Nxg6+- Remove Defender **31...fxg6 32.Rh8+ Kf7 33.Rxd8** White is clearly winning.

[Don't blunder 33.Bxb3? Bxb3 34.Rxd8 Bxd8 35.Nxc5 Bc2-+]

33...Bxd8 34.Nd6+ Ke6 35.Nxc4 bxc2 36.Ke2 Rb7 37.Rc1 Kd5 7.72/20

[⌓37...Rb1 4.60/20 38.Kd2 *(38.Rxc2 g5±)* 38...g5 *(38...Kd5? 39.Na3+-)* 39.Kxc2 Rxc1+ 40.Kxc1 g4]

38.Kd3 Rb1 39.e4+

[39.Kxc2? loses. Rxc1+ 40.Kxc1 Kxc4-+]

39...Ke6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/ Black=0.89

40.Kxc2

1-0

79 **A00**

□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2736**

■ **Dubov,Daniil** **2714**

Titled Tuesday 29th June blitz (8)

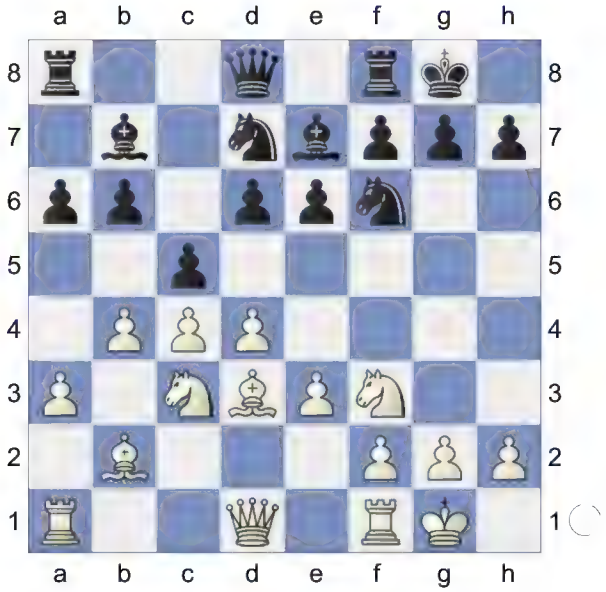
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e6 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.a3 b6 4.e3 Bb7 5.d4 Be7 6.c4 0-0 7.Nf3 d6N

[7...c5 8.bxc5 bxc5 9.Nbd2 Nc6 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bd3 Qe7 12.0-0 Rfd8 13.Qe2 Rab8 14.Rab1 Bxa3 15.Bc3 Bb4 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Ne4 Qe7 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.exd4 d5 20.cxd5 Bxd5 21.Rfc1 Rbc8 22.Rxc8 0-1 (27) Bivens,W-Ranby,H Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-24 1996]

8.Bd3 White is slightly better. **8...Nbd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.0-0 c5**



11.d5! exd5 12.cxd5 Re8 13.b5 -0.16/17

[13.e4 0.28/15 feels stronger.]

13...axb5 0.81/17

[13...Nxd5= -0.16/17 keeps the balance. 14.Nxd5 Bxd5]

14.Bxb5± Bf8 1.22/16

[14...Rf8!± 0.63/19]

15.a4 g6 16.Qb3 Bg7 17.Rab1 White is more active. **17...Re7 18.Rfd1** 0.76/18

[⌓18.Nd2 1.20/17]

18...Ne5 19.Nxe5 0.49/17

[White should play 19.Nd2± 0.96/16]

19...Rxe5± 20.Bc6 Deflection White now steadily converts the win.

20...Bc8 3.95/17 **21.Bxa8+- Rg5?** 5.26/16

[21...Ng4 3.07/15 22.Rd2 Nxh2 Decoy 23.Kxh2 Rh5+ 24.Kg1 Qh4]

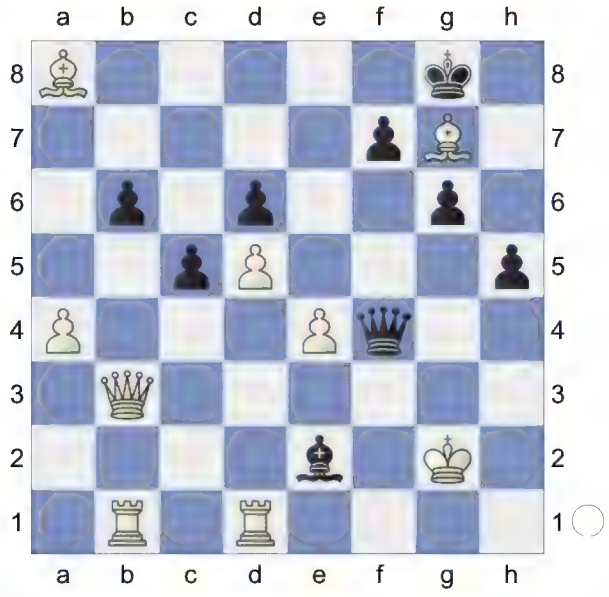
22.f4 Rh5 23.Ne2? 1.13/18

[23.Ba1+- 4.16/16 has better winning chances.]

23...Ng4? 6.42/18

[23...Ne4± 1.13/18]

24.h3
[24.Bxg7 Qh4 25.Ng3 Ba6 *(25...Qxh2+? 26.Kf1-+)* 26.h3 Qxg3 27.hxg4 Rh2 28.Rd2 Qh4 *(28...Kxg7 29.Qxb6 Qh4 30.Qb2+ Kg8 31.g3±)* 29.g3 Qxg3+]
24...Rxh3 25.gxh3 Qh4 26.hxg4 Bxg4 27.e4 Bxe2 28.Bxg7 Qxf4 29.Kg2 h5



30.Rf1! Qxe4+ 31.Kh2 h4 32.Rf2 Bd3 33.Rg1 Threatens to win with Qb2. **33...Qe3 34.Qb2** White wants to mate with Rxf7!. **34...Be4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/ Black=1.09
35.Bh8
1-0

80 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2736**
■ **Urazayev,Arystanbek** **2429**
Titled Tuesday 1st June (9) 01.06.2021
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
A00: Unregelmäßige Eröffnungen
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.c3
[5.Nf3 d5 6.Be2 Re8 7.0-0 c5 8.d3 Nc6 9.Bb2 Ba5 10.c4 dxc4 11.dxc4 Ne4 12.Qb3 Bg4 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.h3 Bf5 15.a3 Qe6 16.Bf1 Nxf2 17.Kxf2 Bc2 0-1 Groeschner,H (2142)-Graefen, K (2308) corr Eu-M-1200 1994]
5...Ba5
[5...Be7 6.Nf3 d5 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Bd3 b6 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.Qb1 Qc8 11.0-0 c5 12.a4 g6 13.Rc1 c4 14.Bc2 Qc6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.f4 Ne8 18.Rf1 Bd6 19.Ndf3 Ng7 20.f5 0-1 (40) Bulcourf,C-Hoffman,A Buenos Aires m CABJ-Club Bco. Provincia 2001]
6.Bd3N
[6.Qf3 Nc6 *(6...c5 7.Bd6 Re8 8.Bxc5 Nc6 9.Bb5 Ne4 10.Bxc6 dxc6 11.Ba3 Qh4 12.g3 Qg5 13.Ne2 Bg4 14.Qg2 Bxe2 15.Kxe2 Qb5+ 16.Ke1 Qd3 17.Qf1 Qc2 18.Qe2 Rad8* 0-1 Van Esbroeck,D-Zylla,J Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-33 1995*)* 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qxf6 gxf6 9.Nf3 d5 10.Bb5 Ne5 11.d4 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 c6 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Kd2 Rac8 15.Ke2 c5 ½-½ Reussner,H-Becker,T F0002 www.desc-online.de 2000 (1)]

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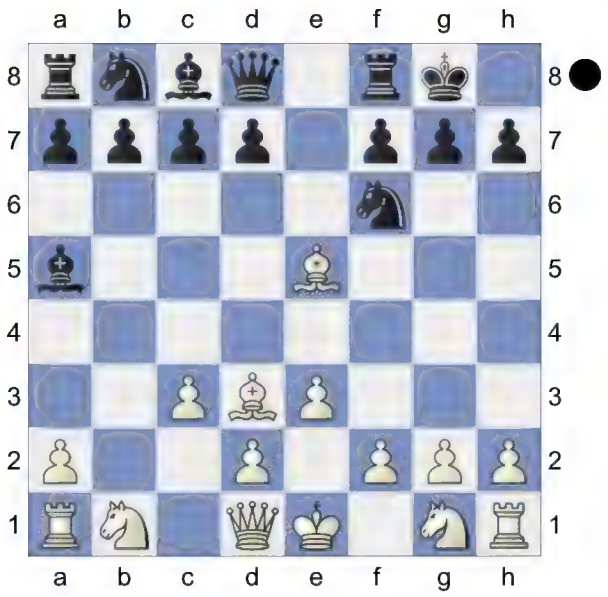
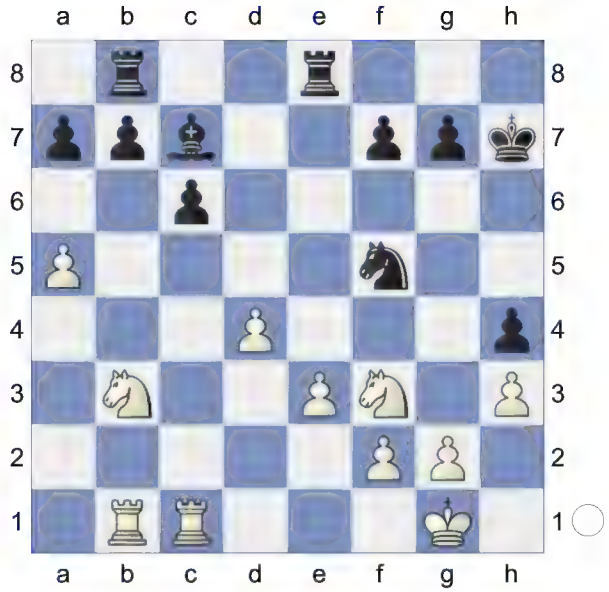


and Bxf6 would now be decisive **6...d5** 0.15/23
[6...Nc6∓ -0.42/22 7.Bg3 d5]
7.Bc2 -0.77/22
[7.Bxf6!= 0.15/23 Qxf6 8.Qh5]
7...Nc6 -0.12/23
[7...Nbd7∓ -0.77/22 8.Bf4 Re8]
8.Bg3 -0.49/23
[8.Bxf6!= -0.12/23 Qxf6 9.Qh5]
8...Ne7 9.Ne2 c6 10.0-0 Bf5 -0.06/23
[10...Nf5∓ -0.54/21]
11.Bh4= Bxc2 12.Qxc2 Ng6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.d4 h5 15.Nd2 Bc7 0.37/22
[15...Rfe8= -0.07/22 feels stronger.]
16.c4± dxc4 17.Qxc4 h4 18.h3 Ne7 0.93/19
[18...Rac8± 0.51/21]
19.Rab1 Rab8 20.Nc3 Rfd8 21.Nf3 Nf5 1.29/20
[Black should play 21...Nd5± 0.62/22]
22.a4± Ba5 23.Ne4 Qg6 3.97/25
[23...Qe7± 1.12/22]
24.Ne5+- Qh5 25.Nc5? 1.52/24
A dynamic duo of knights.
[25.g4+- 4.07/26 hxg3 26.Nxg3 Nxg3 27.fxg3]
25...Nd6± 26.Qa2 Bc7 27.Qc2 Qh7 28.Qxh7+ 1.18/27
[White should try 28.Qe2+- 1.82/24]
28...Kxh7 29.Nf3 White is much more active. **29...Bb6** 2.04/24
[29...b6± 1.16/24 30.Na6 Rbc8]
30.Rfc1
[Don't play 30.Nxh4?! Bxc5 31.dxc5 Ne4±]
30...Nf5 2.50/24
[30...Bxc5± 1.28/22 31.Rxc5 Ne4]
31.Nb3 1.28/23
[31.a5!+- 2.50/24 Bxc5 *(31...Nxd4? 32.exd4 Bxc5 33.Rxc5+-)* 32.Rxc5]
31...Re8 2.15/23
[31...a6± 1.28/23 32.Rc4 a5]
32.a5+- Bc7



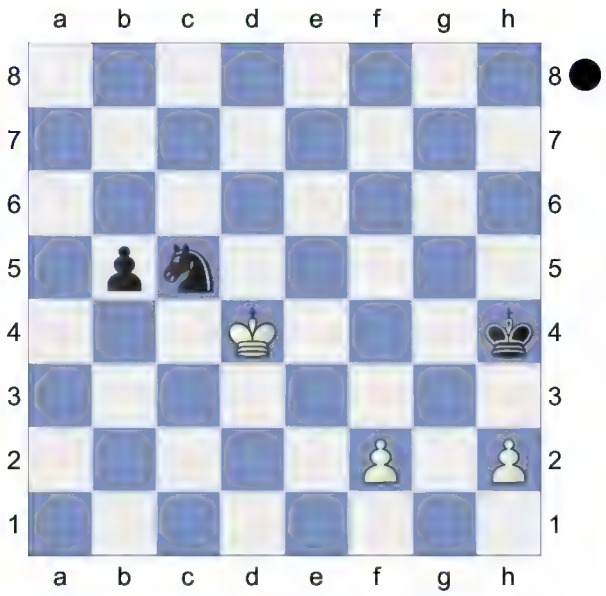
33.a6! Deflection **33...bxa6 34.Rxc6 Bb6 35.Ra1 f6** 2.35/22
[⌓35...Rec8 1.66/23 36.Na5 f6]
36.Rxa6 Rec8 37.Rxc8 Rxc8 38.Ra1 Rc3 2.80/23
[38...g5 1.76/21 was worth a try. 39.Kf1 Nd6]
39.Nbd2 Rc2 40.Kf1 g5 41.Ke2 Kg6 42.Kd3 Rb2 43.Kc3 Rb5 44.Nc4 Prevents Nd6. **44...Ne7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.47

45.e4 Dodges Nd5+
1-0

81 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2736**
■ **Svidler,Peter** **2694**
chess.com Speed 2021 blitz (1.28)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 Ba5
[4...Be7 5.e3 *(5.d4 d5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.e3 c5 8.Ne2 0-0 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.a4 Rc8 12.0-0 Qd7 13.a5 Rfe8 14.Ra2 Bd8 15.a6 bxa6 16.dxc5 Ne5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Rxc5 19.Bb7 Ra5* ½-½ (32) Urquhart Jr,J (2360)-Semprun Martinez,F (2380) Deutschland 75/404 1999*)* 5...c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 b6 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.d4 Ba6 10.Ne2 0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.Re1 Rc8 13.a3 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.exd4 Rxe2 17.Qxe2 Bxd4 18.Ra2 Rc1+ 19.Bf1 1-0 (47) Carlsen,M (2863)-Nakamura,H (2736) Lindores Abbey Final 8 rapid 2020 (2.11) Rxb1 20.Qd3 Rb2 21.Rxb2 Bxb2 22.Qd6 g6 23.a4 Qe8 24.Qd2 Ba3 25.Bb5 Bc5 26.Bxd7 Qe4 27.Bb5 h5 28.Qe2 Qf5 29.Kg2 h4 30.gxh4 Qf4 31.h5 gxh5 32.Qf3 Qxf3+ 33.Kxf3 a5 34.Kg2 ½-½ (47) Carlsen,M (2847)-Nakamura,H (2736) FTX Crypto Cup KO 2021 (1.23)]
5.g3N
[5.e3 0-0 6.Qf3 Nc6 *(6...c5 7.Bd6 Re8 8.Bxc5 Nc6 9.Bb5 Ne4 10.Bxc6 dxc6 11.Ba3 Qh4 12.g3 Qg5 13.Ne2 Bg4 14.Qg2 Bxe2 15.Kxe2 Qb5+ 16.Ke1 Qd3 17.Qf1 Qc2 18.Qe2 Rad8* 0-1 5.cd5 ed5 6.♗g5 c5-Kolbert,E UKR-ch U10 Girls 2000 *)* 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qxf6 gxf6 9.Nf3 d5 10.Bb5 Ne5 11.d4 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 c6 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Kd2 Rac8 15.Ke2 c5 ½-½ Reussner,H-Becker,T F0002 www.desc-online.de 2000 (1)]
[5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 d5 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Qb3 Ne7 11.d4 Rab8 12.Ne5 Be6 13.e4 dxe4 14.Qa3 Bb6 15.Nd2 Ng6 16.Nxe4 Qf5 17.Nc4 Bxc4 0-1 Jacewicz,G-Cottarelli,F Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-30 1995]
5...0-0 6.Bg2 Re8 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.e3 Black is slightly better. **8...c6 9.Ne2 d5 10.0-0 Nd7** Black has more active pieces. The white rooks are passive. **11.d4 Bc7 12.Nd2 Nb6 13.a4 a5! 14.Qb3** -0.70/20
[14.Nf4= -0.10/19]
14...Be6 -0.01/21
[14...h5∓ -0.70/20]
15.Nf4!= Bf5 16.Rfe1 -0.54/27
[White should try 16.Bh3= 0.01/23]
16...Rab8 0.01/24
[16...g5∓ -0.54/27 17.Nh5 Qg6]
17.e4 dxe4 18.Nxe4
[18.Rxe4 seems wilder. Bxe4 19.Nxe4 Qh6 20.Nc5]
18...Bxe4 19.Bxe4 -0.53/22
[19.Rxe4= 0.08/25 Rxe4 20.Bxe4]
19...Bxf4∓ 20.gxf4 -7.25/26
[20.Qxb6∓ -0.55/19 Bd2 21.Re2 Bxc3 22.Rd1]
20...Nd7? -0.85/21
[20...Rxe4-+ -7.25/26 has better winning chances. 21.Qxb6 Rxf4 *(21...Qxf4? 22.Rxe4 Qxe4 23.Qxa5∓)*]
21.Bg2 Hoping for Rxe8+. **21...Re7**

-0.18/25
[21...Qxf4 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Qxb7±]
[21...Rxe1+∓ -1.15/23 22.Rxe1 Qxf4]
22.Re3 -0.57/22
[22.Rxe7!= -0.18/25 Qxe7 23.Qc2]
22...Nf8 -0.15/24
[22...h6∓ -0.57/22]
23.Rae1= Rd7 24.Bh3 -0.35/25
[24.Qb6= 0.01/25]
24...Rd5 25.f5 -0.50/22
[25.Re5= -0.13/23]
25...h6 0.01/26
[Black should play 25...b5∓ -0.50/22]
26.Re7 -1.02/23
[26.Qb6= 0.01/26]
26...Rd7 -0.01/24
[26...b5∓ -1.02/23]
27.R7e5 b6 Black is weak on the light squares **28.Bg2** -0.16/25
[⌓28.Rxa5 0.29/24 Rd6 29.Ra6]
28...Rd6 29.Rxa5 Nd7 Dodges Rae5 **30.Ra7 Qxf5 31.Re7** -0.90/23
[31.Qb1= -0.12/23 remains equal. Qg5 32.Re3]
31...Rf8 -0.50/23
[31...Rd8∓ -0.90/23]
32.Qd1 -0.88/25
[32.Re3∓ -0.50/23 should be considered.]
32...Nf6 33.Qf3 -7.12/27
[33.h3∓ -0.69/24]
33...Qb1+-+ 34.Bf1 Nd5 35.Re4 Rf6 36.Qd3 Rg6+ 37.Kh1 Qb2
[37...Qxd3 38.Bxd3 Nxc3 39.Rf4∓]
38.Re2 -8.73/26
[⌓38.Qe2 -4.50/25 Qa1 *(38...Qxc3? 39.h3-+)* 39.Qe1 Qxc3 40.Qxc3 Nxc3 41.Re5]
38...Qc1
[38...Qxc3 39.Qxc3 Nxc3 40.Rc2∓]
39.Rc2 Qg5 40.Qg3 Qh5? -0.42/24
[40...Qf6-+ -8.56/24 41.Qh3 Qf4]
41.Be2!∓ Rxg3 42.Bxh5 Rxc3 43.Rxc3 Nxc3= Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **44.Bf3 Rc8 45.Ra6 Kf8 46.Ra7 g5** -0.07/26
[46...Rd8∓ -0.49/24]
47.Bh5 Rd8 48.Rxf7+ Kg8 49.Rf6 Rxd4 50.Rxc6 Nxa4 51.Rxh6 Rf4 52.Kg2 Rh4 53.Rg6+ -0.41/27
[53.f4= -0.01/23]
53...Kh7!∓ 54.Rxg5 Kh6! Deflection, Double Attack **55.Rg4 Kxh5**
[55...Rxh5 56.Rxa4 Rg5+ 57.Kf1=]
56.Rxh4+ Kxh4 KN-KPP **57.Kf3 Nc5 58.Ke3 b5** -0.22/25
[58...Kg4!∓ -0.82/24 ...Kf5 is the strong threat. 59.Kd4 Ne6+ 60.Kc3 Kg5]
59.Kd4=



b4! 60.Kc4
[60.Kxc5? b3 61.f4 b2-+]
[60.f3 Kh3]

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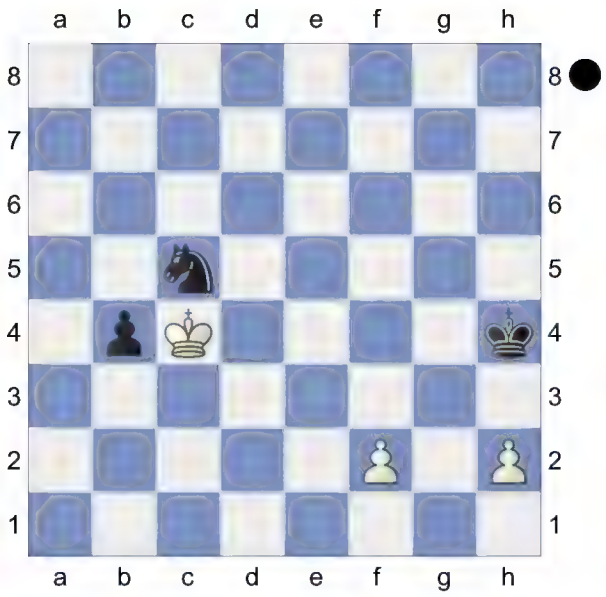
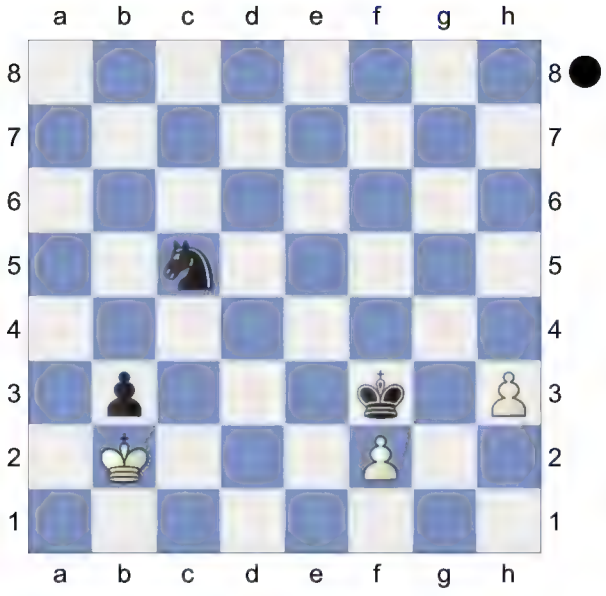
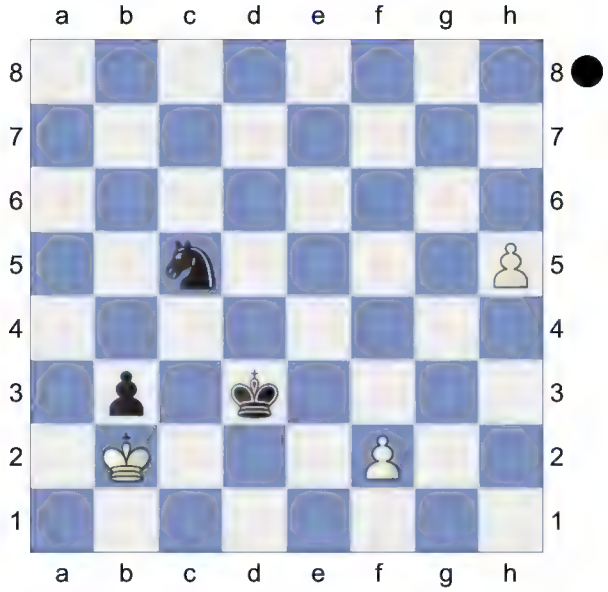


60...b3! 61.Kc3 Kg4 62.Kb2 Kf3? -0.01/27
[62...Kf4-+ -14.44/28 63.Kc3 Kg4]
63.h3? -#25/25
[63.Kc3= -0.01/27 Ke4 *(63...Kxf2 64.h4=)* 64.h4]



63...Ke4? -0.01/30
[63...Kxf2 64.h4=]
[63...Ke2! -#25/25 mates 64.h4 Kd3 *(64...Kxf2 65.h5=)* 65.h5 Kc4 66.h6 Nd3+ 67.Kb1 Nf4 *(67...Nxf2? 68.h7+-)* 68.h7 Ng6 69.Kb2 Nh8 70.f3 Kb4 71.f4 Kc4 72.f5 Kb4 73.f6 Nf7 74.h8B Nxh8 75.Kc1 Kc3 76.Kd1 b2 77.Ke2 b1Q *(77...b1B? 78.Kf3-+)* 78.Kf3 Nf7 79.Kf2 Kd3 80.Kg3 Qg1+ 81.Kh3 Kc3 82.Kh4 Qg2 83.Kh5 Qg5#]
64.h4? -#21/39
[64.Kc3= -0.01/30]
64...Kd3 65.h5



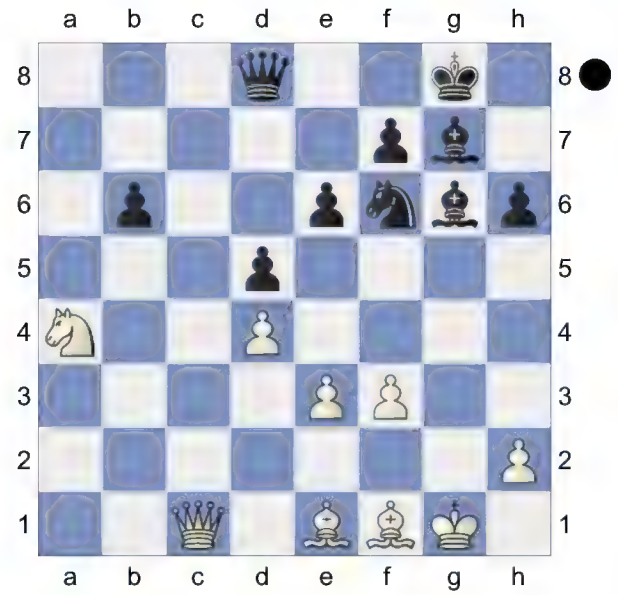
Kc4! 66.h6 Nd3+ 67.Kb1 Nf4
[67...Nxf2? 68.h7+-]
68.h7 Ng6 69.f4 Black mates. **69...Kc3**
[69...Nxf4? 8.00/29 69...Kc3 -#11 loses. 70.h8Q White wants to mate with Qh4. *(70.h8R?* 0.50/24 *70.h8Q 7.87 Nd3=)* 70...Nd3 71.Qc8++-]
[69...Nxf4? 70.h8Q *(70.h8R Nd3=)* 70...Kd5 71.Kb2+-]
70.f5 Nh8 71.Kc1? -#9/20
[71.f6= 0.00/5 b2 72.f7 Nxf7 73.Ka2 Kc2 74.Ka3 b1Q *(74...b1B?* -7.76/34 74...b1Q -#4 *75.Kb4-+)* 75.Ka4 Qb6 *(75...Kc3* -12.76/5 75...Qb6 -#3 gets mated. *76.Ka5 Qb7 77.h8R Nxh8 78.Ka4 Qb4#)* 76.h8B Nxh8 77.Ka3 Qb3#]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/

Black=0.45
71...b2+
0-1

82 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2736**
■ **Svidler,Peter** **2694**
chess.com Speed 2021 blitz (1.25)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
This was my final-round game at the Guelph Open. After five draws in a row against GMs and a loss to an IM, I had to beat Stevens. He was a young player and I didn't have many games of his in my database. In this situation, what to play on my first move became obvious.
1.b4 c6 2.Bb2 Qb6 3.a3 a5 4.c3
[4.c4 d6 5.d4 e5 6.Qd2 Be6 7.c5 Qc7 8.Nf3 Nd7 9.e3 Ngf6 10.Nc3 Be7 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Rfd8 13.Qc2 dxc5 14.bxc5 exd4 15.exd4 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nf4 17.Bc4 Bxc4 18.Qxc4 Nf6 1-0 (39) Lapshun,Y-Stevens,C Guelph (Game 70) 2004]
4...d5N
[4...Nf6 5.e3 d5 6.Qc2 *(6.Qb3 Bf5 7.c4 axb4 8.axb4 Rxa1 9.Bxa1 Na6 10.cxd5 Nxb4 11.Qb2 Qa5 12.Na3 Qxa3* 0-1 Padilla,J-Paramos,D La Coruna (Spain) 1996*)* 6...g6 7.c4 Bf5 8.Qb3 Nbd7 9.Nf3 Nc5 10.Qc3 Na4 11.Qb3 Nxb2 12.Qxb2 axb4 13.axb4 Rxa1 14.Qxa1 Qxb4 15.Nc3 Bg7 16.Qa8+ Kd7 17.Ne5+ Ke6 18.Qa1 Ne4 19.cxd5+ 0-1 (21) Franek,M (2000)-Mus,R (2000) Andrzej Malyszko Memorial 1991]
5.d4 Bf5 6.Nd2 e6 0.08/20
[6...axb4∓ -0.36/20 7.cxb4 e6]
7.e3 -0.31/19
[7.c4= 0.08/20]
7...Nd7 0.11/19
[7...axb4∓ -0.31/19 is more appropriate. 8.cxb4 Nf6]
8.c4= The position is equal. **8...axb4 9.c5 Qd8 10.axb4 Ngf6 11.Ngf3 h6** 0.63/22
[11...Be7= 0.24/19]
12.Be2 g5 13.0-0 Bg7 14.b5 0-0 15.Qb3 Ne4 1.60/21
[15...Qe7± 0.63/19]
16.Rxa8± Qxa8 17.Ra1 0.76/19
[17.Nxe4!+- 1.66/20 has better winning chances. Bxe4 18.Ra1]
17...Qb8 1.55/19
[⌓17...Qd8 0.76/19]
18.Nxe4 Bxe4 1.65/20
[18...dxe4± 1.17/21 19.Nd2 e5]
19.Nd2+- Bg6 1.98/17
[19...Bf5± 1.22/17]
20.Qa4? -0.51/17
[20.b6!+- 1.98/17]
20...Nxc5∓ Pin **21.Qa3** -0.93/24
[21.Qa7!∓ -0.40/19 Nd7 22.bxc6 bxc6 23.Bc3 Qxa7 24.Rxa7]
21...Nd7∓ 22.Nb3 -1.18/22
[22.Bc3 -0.73/22]
22...Rc8 23.Bc3 -1.48/20
[⌓23.bxc6 -1.09/19 Rxc6 24.Bb5]
23...cxb5 24.Bb4 Qc7 -0.83/22
[⌓24...Rc2! -1.43/20 25.Bxb5 Nf6]
25.Bxb5 Strongly threatening Bd6.
25...Nf6 -0.62/18
[25...Nb6∓ -1.06/20 26.Bd6 Qc2]
26.Bf1∓ Ne4 -0.10/19
[Black should play 26...b6∓ -0.77/18]
27.f3= Nf6 28.Rc1 Qd8 29.Nc5 -1.00/19
[29.Be7= -0.09/20 remains equal. Qe8 30.Rxc8 Qxc8 31.Qc5]
29...b6∓ 30.Na4 Rxc1 31.Qxc1 g4! 32.Be1 -1.68/19
[32.Ba6∓ -0.78/20]

32...gxf3-+ 33.gxf3



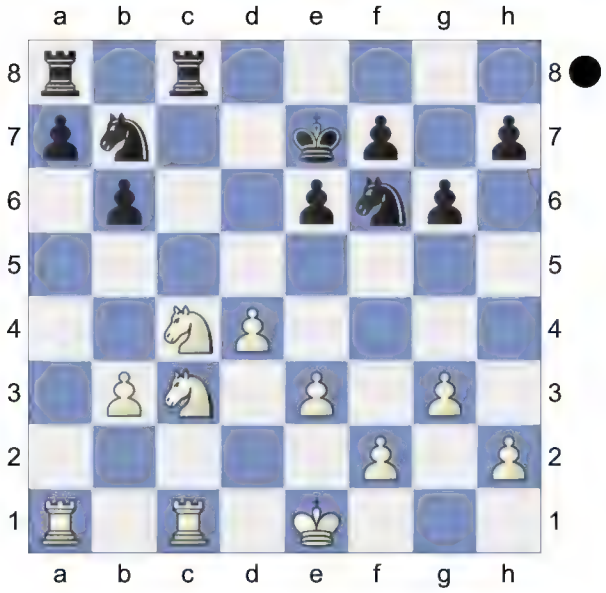
Nh7 -0.93/18
[33...Ne8!-+ -1.79/17 34.Bg3 Nd6 35.Bxd6 Qxd6]
34.Kh1 -2.40/18
[34.Bg3∓ -0.93/18]
34...e5 -1.04/21
[34...Ng5-+ -2.40/18 35.Bg2 Bh5]
35.dxe5∓ Bxe5 36.Qd2 -2.30/19
[36.Nc3∓ -1.20/17 was called for.]
36...d4? -0.60/18
[36...Ng5-+ -2.30/19 37.Bg2 d4]
37.Bf2? -4.52/18
[White should try 37.exd4∓ -0.60/18 Qxd4 38.Qxd4 Bxd4 39.Bd2]
37...Ng5-+ 38.Bg2 Ne6 39.f4 Bf6 -1.37/22
[39...Bd6-+ -4.18/17 40.f5 Bxf5 41.exd4 Nf4]
40.e4∓

(Diagram)

Qa8 -0.78/20
[40...Bh5!-+ -1.86/21 is more deadly. ...Qc7 would now be deadly. 41.f5 b5 42.fxe6 bxa4 43.Qxh6 Bg6]
41.Nxb6 Qa1+ 42.Bg1? -5.77/23
[42.Qe1∓ -0.92/22 Qxe1+ 43.Bxe1 Nxf4 44.Nd7]
42...Qc3? 0.19/23
[42...d3!-+ -5.77/23 (-> ...Bd4) 43.e5 Be7]
43.Qf2= d3! 44.Nd5 Qc2 4.99/22
[44...Qa1± 0.90/20 is tougher.]
45.Nxf6++- Kg7 46.Ng4 d2 47.Ne3 Qc1 7.88/19
[⌓47...Qxe4 5.07/21 48.f5 *(48.Bxe4 Bxe4++-; 48.Qxd2 Nxf4 49.Bxe4 Bxe4++-)* 48...Bxf5 49.Nxf5+ *(49.Qxf5 Qxe3* Remove Defender *50.Bxe3 d1Q+ 51.Bg1 Qa1+-)* 49...Qxf5 50.Qxf5 d1Q 51.Qe5+ Kg8 52.Qg3+ Kf8]
Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/ Black=0.81
48.f5
1-0

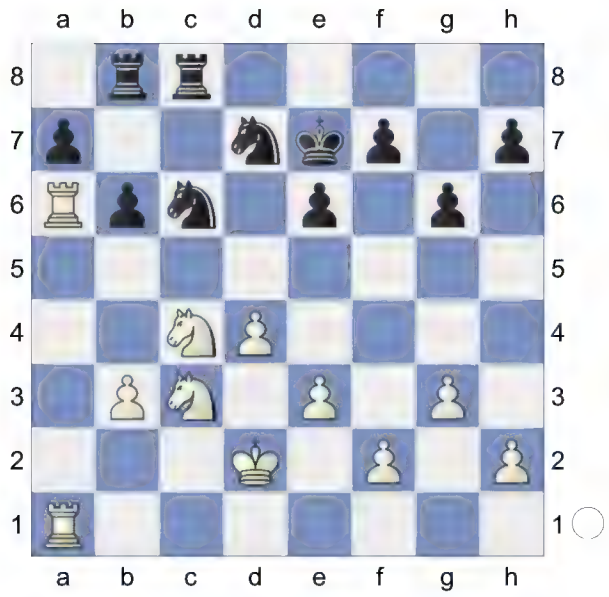
83 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2736**
■ **Timofeev,Artyom** **2595**
Titled Tuesday 22nd June blitz (4) 22.6.21
[Kitty Kat]

A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6
SCHACH 11/1985 Seite 495
1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 b6
[5...d6 6.d4 e5 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 e4 9.Nfd2 Re8 10.Nc3 Nf8 11.a4 *(11.Qc2 Bf5 12.a4 h5 13.b5 h4 14.a5 N8h7 15.Rfd1 h3 16.g3 Ng5 17.Ba3 Qd7 18.Bb4 Bg4 19.Bxg4 Qxg4 20.Rdb1 Nf3+ 21.Kf1 Nxh2+ 22.Kg1 Nf3+ 23.Kf1 Nxd2+ 24.Qxd2 Qf3* 0-1 Ferreiro Montoya,J (1997)-Domingo Nunez,R (2414) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2) *)* 11...Bf5 12.b5 h5 13.a5 Ng4 14.h3 Qh4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Ndxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxg4 f5 18.Bf3 Nh7 19.g3 Qh6 20.Bxe4 1-0 (33) Espig,L (2450)-Dimitrov,V Match/ Nation DDR-BUL 1985 (4.5)]
6.Be2 Bb7 7.0-0 c5 8.Qb3N
[8.bxc5 bxc5 9.Nc3 Na6 10.Rb1 d6 11.Ng5 h6 12.Bf3 Rb8 13.Nh3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Nb4 15.Nf4 Qa5 16.a3 Na6 17.Rfd1 Nc7 18.Nfe2 Rb3 19.Nc1 Rb6 20.Qe2 Rfb8 21.d4 Nd7 22.Qc2 e5 ½-½ (28) Melnichuk,M-Garcia,A 22/67 London 1976 23.dxc5 Nxc5 24.N1a2 Qa6 25.Qe2 Qb7 26.Qf1 Rb3 27.h3 a5 28.Ba1 ½-½ Malmstrom,J-Fernandez,J Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-41 1997]
8...cxb4 9.Qxb4 The position is equal.
9...Nc6 10.Qa3 d5 11.cxd5 Qxd5 12.Nc3 Qa5 13.Qb3 Qb4 14.Ba3 Qxb3 15.axb3 Rfd8 16.d4 e6 17.Rfc1 Bf8 18.Bxf8 Kxf8 19.Kf1 Ke7 20.Ke1 Rdc8 21.g3 Na5 0.54/22
[Black should try 21...Nd7= -0.01/22]
22.Nd2± Nc6 23.Bf3 Nd8 24.Bxb7 Nxb7 25.Nc4



Nd7 0.87/21
[25...Nd5= 0.27/22 keeps the balance. 26.Nb5 a5]
26.Kd2 Nd8 27.Ra6 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. This move loses the game for Black. **27...Nc6?** 2.61/23
[27...Nb8± 0.77/20 28.Ra4 Nd7]
28.Rca1+- Black must now prevent Nb5.
28...Rab8? 4.34/20
[28...Kf8 2.13/21 was worth a try. 29.Nb5 Rd8 30.Nxa7 Nc5]

(Diagram)

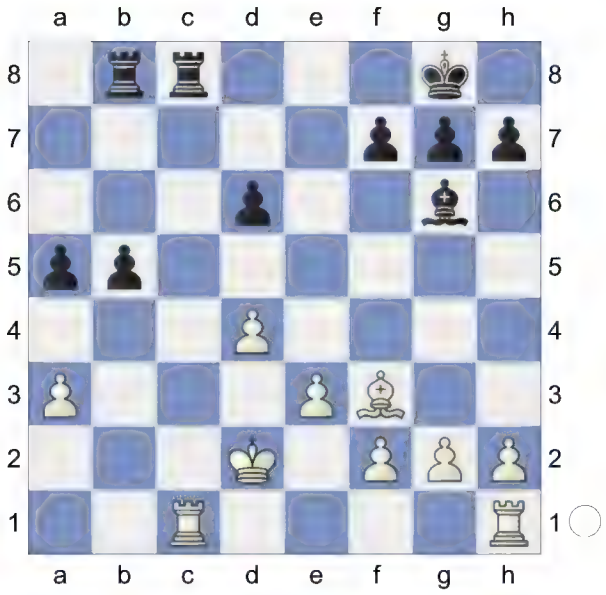


29.Nb5 Ra8? 8.69/22
[29...Nb4 3.97/22 30.Rxa7 Nc6]
30.Nxa7 Nxa7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.54
31.Rxa7
1-0

84 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2736**
■ **Swiercz,Dariusz** **2649**
ch-USA 2020 lichess.org INT rapid (10.1)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 d5 6.c4 Nc6 7.Bb2 Re8 8.a3 -0.35/20
[8.cxd5= 0.01/17 Nxd5 9.Bb5 *(9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7* ½-½ Various Black Th Moves (2300)-Lee,G (2410) XVIII Marathon rapid 2007 (5)*; 9.a3 Bf8 10.Be2 Bf5 11.0-0 Na5 12.d4 c6 13.Bd3 Bg6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Nbd2 b5 16.Qb1 Rc8 17.Rc1 Rc7 18.h3 a6 19.Qa2 Bd6 20.a4 b4 21.Qb1 Nf6 22.Qd3 Qc8 23.Rc2 Rd8* ½-½ (50) Mueller,D (2147)-Bellmann,H (2285) corr 48.DFM/V6 2016 *)*]
8...Bd6N 0.01/18
[8...Bf8∓ -0.35/20]
[8...a6 9.axb4 1-0 Myrberg,J-Zbroja,T Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 Final 2001]
[8...Ba5 9.cxd5 *(9.Be2 Bf5 10.0-0 Ne4 11.d3 Nc5 12.d4 Ne4 13.cxd5 Qxd5 14.Nbd2 Rad8 15.Bc4 Qd7 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Ng5 Bd5 18.Bd3 h6 19.Nh3 Be4 20.Bxe4 Rxe4 21.Qf3 Rde8 22.Nf4 Nd8 23.Nh5 R4e6* 1-0 (27) Gerold,G (2010)-Bedbur,H (1757) corr DSFM2013-F-V1 *)* 9...Nxd5 10.Be2 Re6 11.0-0 Rg6 12.Bd3 Rh6 13.Be4 f5 14.Bc2 Rd6 15.d4 Be6 16.Bd3 Qe7 17.Nbd2 Nb6 18.Rc1 Bxd2 19.Nxd2 g6 20.Nb3 Na4 21.Ba1 Bd5 22.Re1 Rdd8 23.Nd2 1-0 (33) Erlandsson,H-Rosner,D Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-14 1995]
9.cxd5= Nxd5 10.Be2 Qd7 0.36/17
[10...Na5= -0.19/18]
11.Qc2 -0.01/19
[11.0-0± 0.36/17]
11...Qf5 12.Qxf5 Bxf5 13.Nc3⇄
White is not holding back **13...Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Ne5 15.Nh4 Be4 16.d4 Ng6** 0.35/19
[16...Nd3+= -0.06/19 should be considered. 17.Kf1 Be7]
17.Nxg6± Bxg6 18.Bf3 Rab8 19.Bb4 Rec8! 20.Rc1 a5 21.Bxd6
[21.Bxa5 Bxa3 22.Ra1 *(22.Rxc7 Bb4+ 23.Bxb4 Rxc7∓)* 22...Bd6=]
21...cxd6 22.Kd2 b5

(Diagram)



23.Bb7! Deflection, Back Rank **23...Rc4 24.Bd5 Ra4 25.Ra1** and Rhc1 would now be decisive **25...b4! 26.axb4 Raxb4 27.Rhc1** 0.01/23

[27.e4!± 0.49/23]

27...a4 28.Ke1 h5 29.Bc6 Rc8 30.d5 Rc7 31.Rc3 Be4 32.Rca3! Ra7 33.f3

[33.Rxa4 Raxa4 34.Rxa4 Rb1+ 35.Ke2 Bxg2∓]

33...Bc2 34.Kd2 Bb3 35.e4 g5 36.Rc1 Kg7

[36...f5!? 37.Rca1 *(37.exf5 Rf7=)* 37...fxe4 38.fxe4 h4∓ *(38...Rxe4? loses. 39.Rxb3 axb3 40.Rxa7+-)*]

37.Ke3 -0.44/21

[37.Rb1= 0.01/23]

37...Re7 0.01/21

[37...f5∓ -0.44/21 38.Kd3 Re7]

38.Rb1= Rc4! 39.Kd3 Rc2 40.Bxa4 Bxa4 41.Rxa4 Rxg2 Endgame KRR-KRR **42.Rb6?** -1.91/21

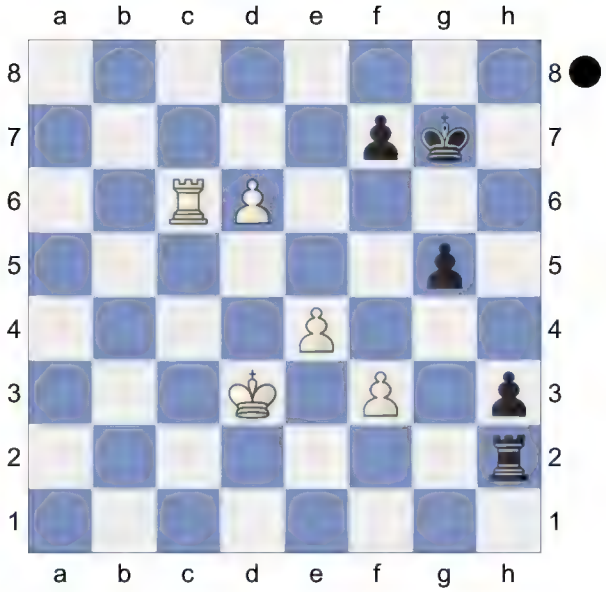
[42.Ra6= -0.05/21]

42...Rd7? -0.01/19

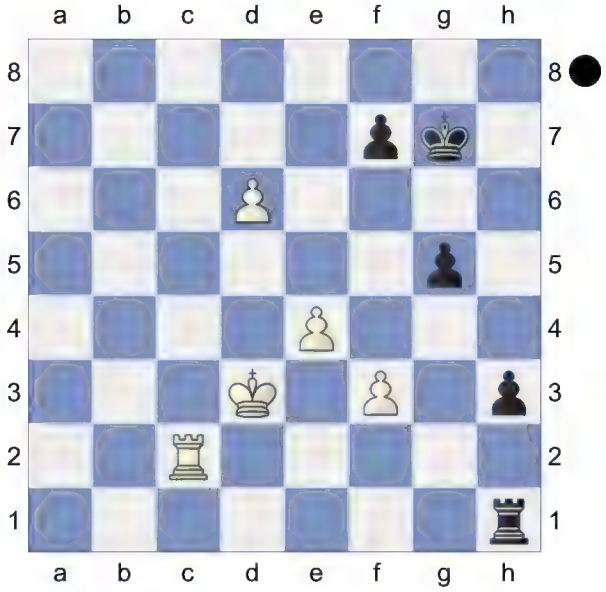
[42...Rxh2-+ -1.91/21 43.Ra1 Rh3]

43.Raa6! Rxh2 44.Rxd6 Rxd6 45.Rxd6 KR-KR **45...h4 46.Rc6 h3 47.d6?** -2.93/28

[47.Rc1= -0.01/21]



47...Rh1!-+ 48.Rc2



Rd1+? -0.03/22

[48...h2!-+ -2.95/25 and ...Rd1+ should not be overlooked 49.Rd2 Kf6]

49.Ke3!= The position is equal.

49...Rxd6 50.Kf2 h2

[50...g4!? 51.fxg4□ Rd3∓]

51.Kg2 Rh6 52.Kh1 Rh3 53.Rc5

[53.Rc4 Rxf3 54.Kxh2 f6 55.Rc5]

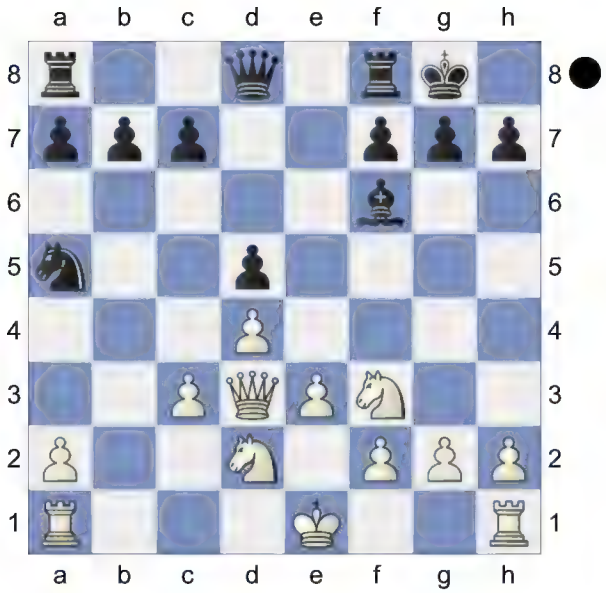
53...Kg6

[53...Rxf3 54.Rxg5+ Kf6 55.Ra5∓]

54.Rc6+ Kg7 55.Rc5 f6 56.e5 f5
[56...Rxf3 57.exf6+ Kxf6 58.Kxh2∓]
[56...fxe5 57.Rxe5 Kf6 58.Rc5 Rxf3 59.Ra5 Rh3]
57.e6 Rxf3
[57...Kf6 simplifies 58.e7 Rh8 59.e8N+ Rxe8 60.Kxh2 Re3]
58.Re5 Threatening mate with e7!.
58...Kf8 59.e7+ Ke8 60.Kxh2 g4 61.Kg2 Rf4
[61...f4!?]
62.Kg3 Re4 63.Rxf5 Kxe7 64.Ra5 Rb4 65.Rh5 Kf6 66.Ra5 Kg6 67.Rd5 Kf6 68.Ra5 Kg6 69.Rd5 Kf6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)
70.Ra5
½-½

85 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2736**
■ **Visakh,N R** **2516**
Titled Tuesday 1st June (7) 01.06.2021
[Kitty Kat]

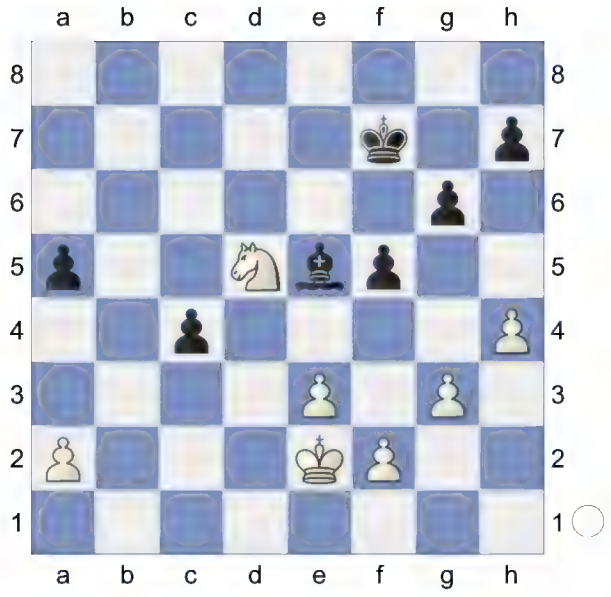
A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 Nc6 -0.03/17
[5...d5!∓ -0.48/17 6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bg3 d4 9.Bh4 Qd6 10.Qc1 Bf5 11.Qb2 Ne4 12.Bd3 a6 13.a4 Qd7 14.Qc1 Rfe8 15.Na3 Rab8 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Qd1 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Bxd2 19.Bg3 Rbd8 20.Nc4 Bc3 0-1 (52) Vokac,M (2525)-Badea,B (2530) Krynica zt 1998 (5)]
6.Bg3N
[6.Bb2 Re8 7.Be2 d5 8.0-0 Bf5 *(8...Bg4 9.d3 Qe7 10.Nbd2 Rad8 11.a3 Bd6 12.c4 Ne5 13.c5 Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Bh3 15.cxd6 Rxd6 16.Kh1 Bxf1 17.Bxf1 Nd7 18.f4 Qh4 19.Qf3 Rh6 20.h3 c6 21.Kh2 Nf6 22.Be2 Ng4+ 23.Qxg4* 1-0 (43) Adam,S-Molzahn,N W-ch M518 corr 1990 *Qxf2+ 24.Qg2 Qxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Rxe3 26.Kf2 Rexh3 27.Nf3 c5 28.Rg1 f6 29.a4 Rh1 30.a5 Rxg1 31.Nxg1 Kf7 32.Bf3 Ke6 33.Ne2 g5 34.Kg3 b6 35.a6 d4 36.Bc1 Rg6 37.fxg5 fxg5 38.Kg4* 1-0 (43) Adam,S-Molzahn,N WT/M/518 corr ICCF 1991*)* 9.Bb5 Bg4 10.d3 Re6 11.a3 Ba5 12.h3 Bh5 13.d4 Ne4 14.Be2 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 f5 16.Qd3 Ne7 17.Bc3 c6 18.Bxa5 Qxa5 19.Qb3 Qc7 20.Bxe4 fxe4 0-1 (28) Hummel,T (1918)-Jacobi, R (2025) 10th Forchheim Open 2011 (1.42)]
6...d5 7.c3 Bd6 8.Bh4 The position is equal. **8...Bf5 9.d4 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Bd3 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Na5 13.Nbd2**



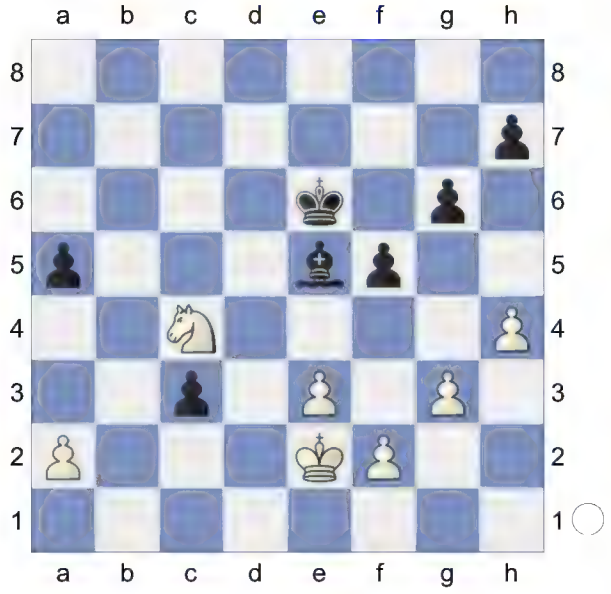
c5! 14.0-0
[14.Rb1 a6]
14...Rc8 15.Rab1 a6 16.Rfd1 b5 17.Nf1 -0.68/21
[17.a4= -0.17/16]
17...Re8∓ 18.Ng3 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Nc4 20.Rdc1 -0.87/19
[20.Nde2∓ -0.48/20]

20...g6∓ 21.Nge2 Nb6 22.Rc2 Rc4 23.Rd1 Be5 -0.66/17
[23...Qc7∓ -1.16/18 24.Rdc1 Rc8]
24.Nf3∓ Bd6 25.h4 -1.08/18
[25.g3∓ -0.58/16]
25...Qf6∓ 26.Rcd2 -1.60/17
[⌓26.Ned4 -0.78/16]
26...Bb8 -1.02/16
[⌓26...h5 -1.60/17 27.Kf1 Rg4]
27.Qb1 -2.07/17
[27.Ned4∓ -1.02/16]
27...Kg7 -0.62/16
[27...Rg4-+ -2.07/17 28.Kf1 h6]
28.Rd4∓ Re4 -0.32/20
[28...h5∓ -0.82/16]
29.Rxc4 Rxc4 30.Rd4 -0.72/17
[30.h5∓ -0.34/18 was preferable.]
30...Na4 -0.36/19
[30...h5∓ -0.72/17]
31.Qd3 Nc5 32.Qd1 Ne4 -0.08/19
[32...Rxd4!∓ -0.69/21 33.Qxd4 Qxd4 34.Nfxd4 Kf6]
33.Qd3 -0.62/20
[33.Rxd5= -0.08/19 Qc6 *(33...Nxc3 34.Nxc3 Rxc3 35.h5=)* 34.Rd3]
33...Nc5 0.01/21
[33...Qc6∓ -0.62/20 34.Nd2 Nxd2 35.Qxd2 Rc5]
34.Qc2 -0.48/21
[34.Qd1= 0.01/21]
34...Ne4 0.01/18
[34...Be5∓ -0.48/21 35.Rxd5 Bxc3]
35.Qb3 -1.19/16
[35.Qd3= 0.01/18 remains equal.]
35...Ba7 -0.39/18
[35...Qf5∓ -1.19/16 36.Qd1 Nf6 *(36...Nxc3 37.Nxc3 Rxc3 38.g3∓)*]
36.Rxc4 -1.44/23
[White should play 36.Rxd5∓ -0.39/18 h5 *(36...Nxc3 37.Nxc3 Rxc3 38.Qb2=)* 37.Rd1]
36...dxc4∓ 37.Qc2 Nc5 38.Nf4 -2.14/17
[38.h5∓ -1.09/18 was necessary.]
38...Bb8!-+ 39.Nd5 -2.91/20
[⌓39.Ne2 -1.84/18]
39...Qd6 40.Nf4 Nd3? -0.83/18
[40...Qd7-+ -2.45/19 Hoping for ... Bxf4. 41.Ne2 Qd5]
41.Nxd3∓ cxd3 Endgame KQB-KQN
[41...Qxd3? 42.Qxd3 cxd3 43.Kf1+-]
42.Qd2 -1.22/19
[⌓42.Qb3 -0.78/19]
42...Qd5 -0.14/21
[42...h5∓ -1.22/19]
43.Ne1= Be5 44.Nxd3 Bf6 45.g3 -0.92/24
[45.h5= -0.15/21]
45...Qc4 -0.48/21
[45...h5∓ -0.92/24]
46.Nf4∓ And now Nd5 would win.
46...Bxc3 47.Qc2 Be5 48.Qxc4? -2.04/23
[48.Qd2∓ -0.52/22]
48...bxc4 KB-KN **49.Nd5 f5?** -0.11/18
[Black should try 49...c3-+ -1.92/21 50.Nb4 Bd6]
50.Kf1= a5 0.01/26
[50...Kh6∓ -0.38/20]
51.Ke2 Kf7 1.16/21
[51...Bd6= 0.01/22]

(Diagram)



52.Nb6!± c3 53.Nc4 Ke6 7.65/21
[53...Bc7± 0.62/23]



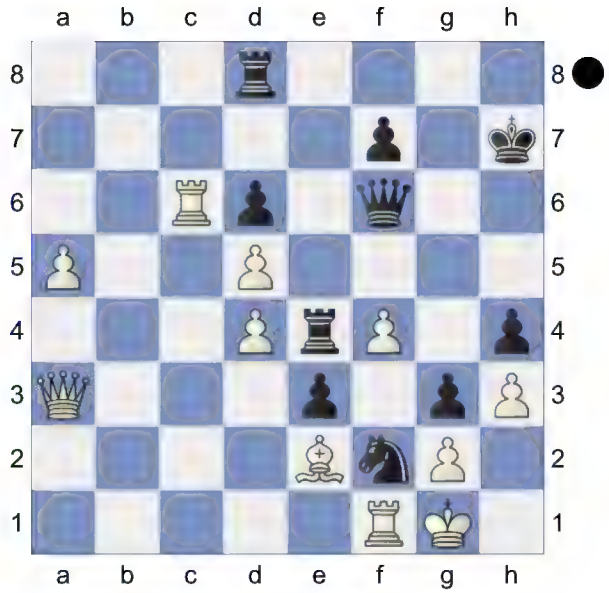
54.Nxe5!+- White is clearly winning.
[Weaker is 54.Nxa5 c2 55.Nb3 *(55.Kd2? Bc3+* Double Attack *56.Kxc2 Bxa5-+)* 55...Bc3=]
[54.Kd3 Bc7±]
54...Kxe5 KP-KP **55.f3**
[55.Kd3 c2 56.Kxc2 Ke4=]
55...h6 56.Kd3 g5 57.hxg5 hxg5 58.Kxc3 Kd5 59.Kd3 Ke5 60.e4 f4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.78
61.g4
1-0

86 **A00**
□ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2733**
■ **Maksimovic,Bojan** **2488**
Titled Tue 4th Jun Late (7) 04.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

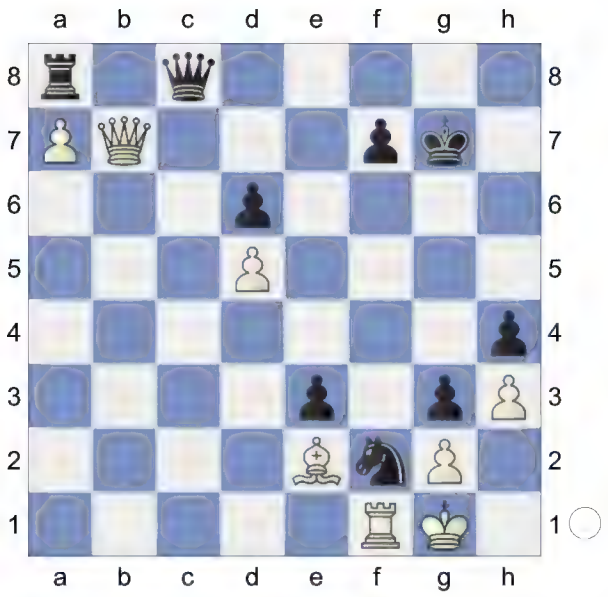
A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 a6 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.a3 e5N
[3...Nf6 4.Nf3 d5 5.e3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.c4 Bd6 8.0-0 dxc4 9.Bxc4 a5 10.b5 Ne7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Nc3 0-0 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nh4 Qd7 15.Nxg6 Nxg6 16.d4 e5 17.Ne2 e4 18.Ng3 0-1 (25) Everett-Wochnik,M Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-48 1995 Nh4 19.Be2 Rfe8 20.Rc1 Nd5 21.Qb3 Bxg3 22.fxg3 a4 23.Qa2 Nf3+ 24.Kg2 Ng5 25.Rh1 Re6 1-0 Everett,B-Viola,M WRG Final SEMI email 2000]
4.c4 d6 5.e3 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Be2 Nf6 8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...0-0**
[8...e4 keeps more tension. 9.Ng5 0-0 10.d3 exd3 11.Qxd3 Ne5]
9.d4 e4 10.Nfd2 h5 11.d5 Ne7 12.Qc2 Bf5 13.Nb3 Re8 14.N1d2 h4 15.h3 Kh7 0.72/15
[15...c6± 0.35/18]
16.Nd4± Qd7 17.Kh2 Neg8 18.Rac1 Rad8 19.N2b3 b6 20.Nc6 Ra8 21.Nbd4 Nh6 22.a4 g5 23.Nxf5 Qxf5 24.f4 0.71/17
[⌓24.f3 1.22/18 Qg6 25.Bxf6 Bxf6 26.fxe4]
24...g4 25.Rg1 Bh8 26.a5 g3+ 27.Kh1 Active counter play! **27...bxa5** 1.06/21
[27...Qg6± 0.56/18]

28.bxa5
[28.Nd4?! Qg6=]
28...Qg6 29.Qd2 Nf5 30.Nd4? -0.17/20
[30.Bxf6± 1.46/20 Qxf6 31.Bg4]
30...Nxd4!→ White needs to defend precisely. **31.Bxd4 Nd7 32.c5** -0.67/20
[32.f5= -0.27/19 might be stronger. Qg5 33.Bxh8 Rxh8 34.Rcf1]
32...Bxd4∓ 33.exd4 -0.98/19
[33.cxd6= -0.30/19 keeps the balance. Bxe3 34.Qxe3 cxd6 35.Rc6]
33...e3 -0.62/19
[33...Nf6∓ -0.98/19 34.Rgf1 e3 *(34...Nxd5 35.cxd6 Qxd6 36.Rc5-+)*]
34.Qc3 -1.19/18
[34.Qb4∓ -0.62/19]
34...Nf6 35.Rgf1 Ne4
[35...Nxd5 36.Qb3 c6 37.Bd3∓]
36.Qa3 Nf2+ 37.Kg1 Re4 38.cxd6 cxd6
[38...Rxd4? 39.dxc7 Rc8 40.Qe7+- *(40.Qxe3 Rxd5 41.Qe7 Rxa5+-)*]
39.Rc6 Rd8
[39...Rxf4 40.Qxe3 Qf6 41.Qd2]
40.Rxa6 -2.37/19
[40.Bxa6∓ -1.50/17 Kg7 *(40...Rxf4 41.Qxe3 Qf6 42.Bc4=; 40...e2? 41.Re1-+)* 41.Rc2]
40...Qf6? -0.14/18
[40...Rxf4 41.Qxe3 Qf6 42.Rb6∓]
[40...Qf5-+ -2.37/19 41.Qb2 Rxf4 *(41...Qxf4 42.Ra7∓)*]
41.Rc6 -0.98/18
[41.Bf3? e2 *(41...Rxf4 42.Qxe3 Kg7 43.Rc6=)* 42.Bxe4+ Nxe4-+]
[41.Rb6= -0.14/18]

(Diagram)



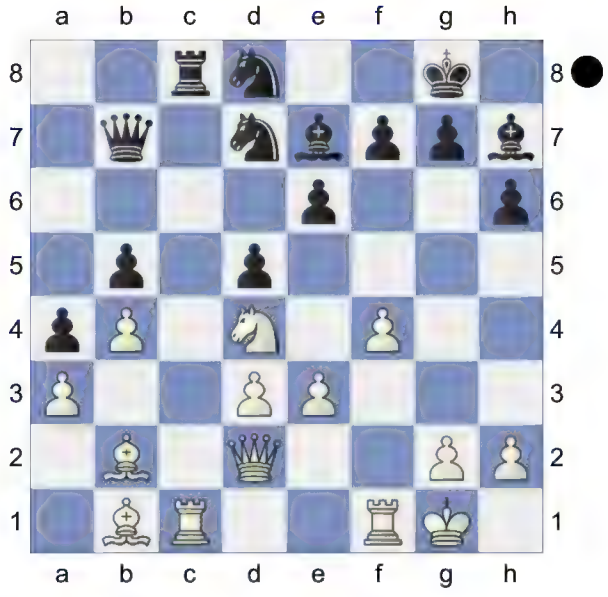
41...Rxf4 -0.01/18
[41...Qxf4 42.a6=]
[41...Qxd4?! 42.Rc2=]
[41...Qf5!∓ -0.98/18 And now ... Nxh3+! would win. 42.Qb2 Kg7 *(42...Qxd5 43.Qb6∓; 42...Qxf4 43.Qb7=; 42...Rxf4 43.Qb1∓)*]
42.Rcc1
[42.Qxe3 Ra8 43.a6 Kg7]
42...Qxd4 0.49/19
[42...Qe7= -0.16/16]
43.a6 -0.80/17
[43.Rc4± 0.49/19 stays ahead. Qe5 44.Rxf4 Qxf4 45.Qb2]
43...Kg7 0.52/21
[43...Qxd5?! 44.Qxe3 Qg5 45.Bf3±]
[43...Qd2!∓ -0.80/17 44.Rfe1 Rb4 *(44...Qxd5 45.Qxe3 Qe4 46.Qxe4+ Rxe4 47.Bb5±)*]
44.Rc4± Really sharp! **44...Qe5 45.Rxf4 Qxf4 46.Qc3+ Qf6** 0.13/22
[46...Qe5!± 0.68/22 47.Qc7 Re8]
47.Qc7
[But not 47.Qxe3 Ra8±]
47...Ra8 48.Qb7 Qd8 49.a7 Qc8? 4.92/21
[Black should try 49...Qe8± 0.32/19]



50.Qxc8!+- Rxc8 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **51.Ra1 Ra8 52.Kf1 Ne4 53.Bb5 Nd2+** 8.37/23
[⌓53...f5 4.96/22 54.Bc6 Rxa7 55.Rxa7+ Kf6]
54.Ke2 Nb3 55.Ra4 Rxa7 56.Rxa7 Nd4+ 57.Kxe3 Nxb5 KR-KN **58.Ra5 Nc3 59.Kd3 Nd1 60.Ra2** Black must now prevent Ra6. **60...Nf2+ 61.Ke3 Kf6 62.Kf4 Nd3+** Quite a comeback for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.41
63.Kg4
1-0

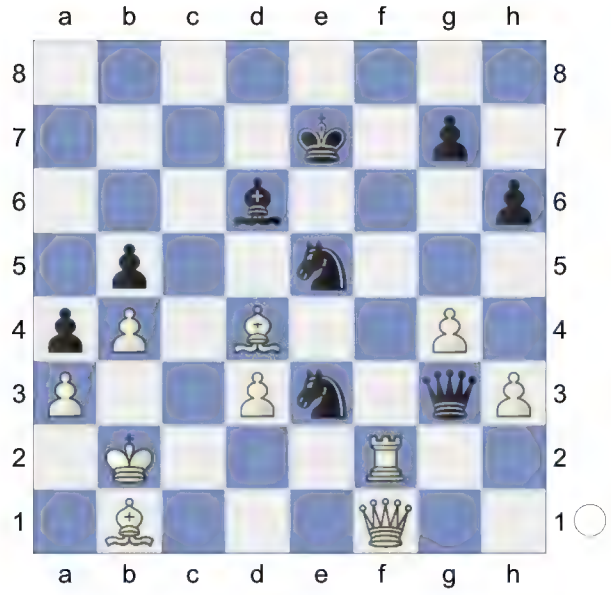
87 **A00**
□ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2732**
■ **Lysyj,I** **2589**
Titled Tue 16th Jan Late blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Bf5 3.e3 e6 4.a3 Nf6 5.Nf3 h6
[5...Bd6 6.c4 0-0 7.c5 Be7 8.d4 c6 9.Nh4 Bg4 10.Nf3 Nbd7 11.Nbd2 Ne4 12.Be2 f5 13.0-0 Qc7 14.Nb3 Rf6 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Rg6 18.Nc1 Rf8 19.Nd3 Bd8 20.Bd4 ½-½ (44) Bellmann,H (2486)-Rabrenovic,V (2349) EU-ch MN019 email 1999]
6.c4N
[6.Nc3 Be7 7.Ne2 0-0 8.h3 Nbd7 9.g4 Bh7 10.g5 hxg5 11.Nxg5 Ne4 A 00/02 2000]
6...c6 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Bb5+ The position is equal. **8...Nbd7 9.0-0 a6 10.Ba4 Be7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Ne2 Rc8 13.d3 Bh7 14.Ng3 b5 15.Bb3 a5 16.Qd2 a4 17.Ba2 Qb6 18.Rad1 Qb7 19.Nd4 Rc7 20.f4 Rfc8 21.Bb1 Nb8 22.Nge2 Nfd7** 0.70/20
[Black should play 22...Nc6= -0.09/18]
23.Nc3!± Rxc3 1.58/20 **24.Bxc3± Nc6 25.Rc1** 1.37/18
[25.Nxc6+- 1.74/20 Rxc6 26.Rc1]
25...Nd8 2.29/19
[25...Na7± 1.37/18 26.Bb2 Rf8]
26.Bb2



and Rxc8 should not be overlooked
26...Rxc1 27.Rxc1 Bd6? 4.88/22
[27...e5 2.54/19 28.fxe5 h5]
28.Nf3 2.34/20

[⌓28.Qc3 4.88/22]
28...f6+- 29.h3 e5 2.91/20
[⌓29...Nc6 1.96/17 30.Nd4 Nxd4]
30.Ba2 Kf8 31.fxe5 fxe5 32.Rf1 Ke8 33.Nh4 Nf7 3.74/20
[⌓33...Nf6 2.26/18 34.Nf5 Bxf5]
34.Nf5 Bxf5 35.Rxf5 Nf6 36.Qf2 Ke7 37.Kf1 Qc6 38.Ke1 Qc8 4.00/20
[⌓38...Qd7 2.55/18 39.e4 dxe4 40.dxe4 Qb7]
39.Kd1 Qc6 40.g4 d4? 6.78/20
[40...Bc7 3.49/19 41.d4 exd4 42.Bxd4 Ng5]
41.exd4 Qh1+ 42.Qf1 Qh2 43.Rf2 Qg3 44.Kc2 exd4 45.Bxd4 Ne5 46.Bb1 Nd5 47.Kb2 Ne3

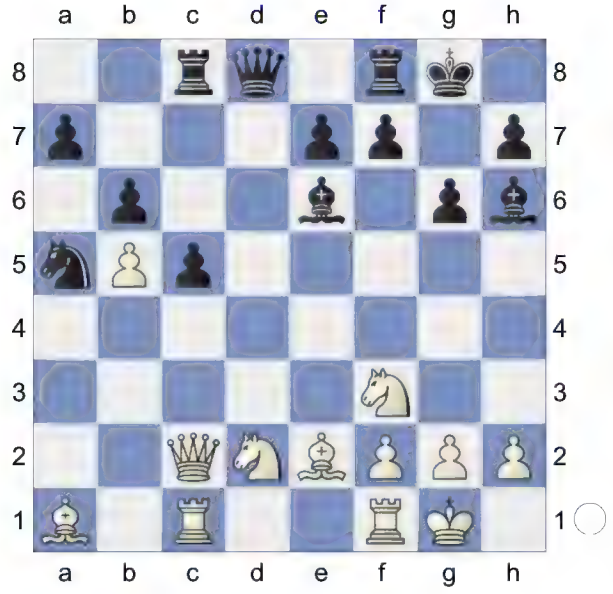


48.Qe2 1.50/21
[48.Bxe3!+- 2.81/23 Qxe3 49.Bc2 Qd4+ 50.Kb1]
48...Qxf2± 49.Qxf2 Nd1+ A dynamic duo of knights. **50.Kc1** 1.10/21
[50.Ka2+- 1.64/22 Nxf2 51.Bxf2]
50...Nxf2 51.Bxf2 Endgame KBB-KBN. White is a pawn up. **51...Nf3** 2.12/23
[51...Kd7± 1.33/20 52.Be3 Be7]
52.d4+- Ng5 53.h4 Nh3 2.54/24
[53...Ne6 1.62/22 keeps fighting. 54.Be4 Bf4+ 55.Kc2 Kd6]
54.Be3 Bf4 55.Kd2 Kd6 56.Bd3 Kc6? 8.62/24
[56...Bg3 3.73/24 57.Bxb5 Bxh4]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.56
57.Bf1
1-0

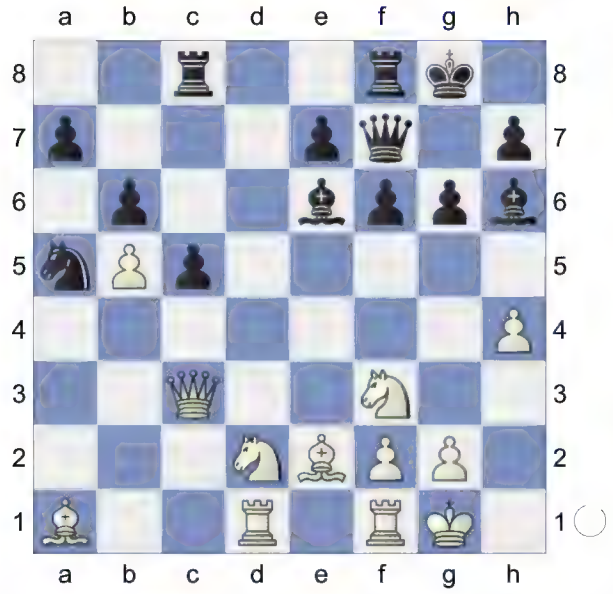
88 **A00**
□ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2729**
■ **Halkias,S** **2516**
Titled Tue 7th Feb Late blitz (9) 07.02.23
[Kitty Kat]

A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6
1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c4 d6N
[4...0-0 5.e3 d6 6.d4 *(6.Nc3 e5 7.d4 exd4 8.Nxd4 Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Be2 Rb8 11.a3 c5 12.b5 Be6 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Qb3 Qh4 15.Rad1 Nb6 16.f4 Rfe8 17.a4 a5 18.e4 f5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Bf3 Re3* 0-1 (28) Meszaros,T (2369)-Eljanov,P (2694) HUN-ch Rapid 2023 (7)) 6...e5 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Re8 9.a4 Ng4 10.h3 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxe3 12.fxe3 Rxe3 13.0-0 c5 14.Ndb5 Ne5 15.bxc5 Bxh3 16.Nd5 Rg3 17.Nf4 Qh4 18.Ra3 Ng4 19.Nxh3 0-1 (20) Kleinke,U-Janke,G DDR-ch I749 corr 1988 Qxh3 20.Rf2 Qh2+ 0-1 Kleinke, U-Janke I-749 corr 1980]
5.d4 0-0 6.a4 Nc6 7.b5 Na5 0.10/17
[7...Nb4! -0.26/17]
8.e3= The position is equal. **8...c5 9.Be2 cxd4 10.exd4 Bg4 11.Nbd2 Rc8 12.Rc1 Nd7 13.0-0 Bh6 14.Rc2** 0.01/17
[14.Bc3± 0.39/17 feels stronger.]
14...Nb6 15.c5 Nxa4 0.94/20
[15...dxc5= -0.02/18 16.dxc5 Nxa4]

16.Ba1±
[16.Ba3 dxc5 17.dxc5 Bg7=]
16...Be6 Prevents Ra2 **17.Rc1 Nxc5 18.dxc5 dxc5 19.Qc2 b6** 1.90/21
[19...c4± 1.25/17 20.Rfd1 Qb6]



20.Rcd1!+- Qe8 21.Qc3 f6 22.h4→
Black is in trouble. Loses the game.
22...Qf7? 3.37/20
[22...c4± 1.29/16 keeps fighting. 23.Rfe1 Bd5]

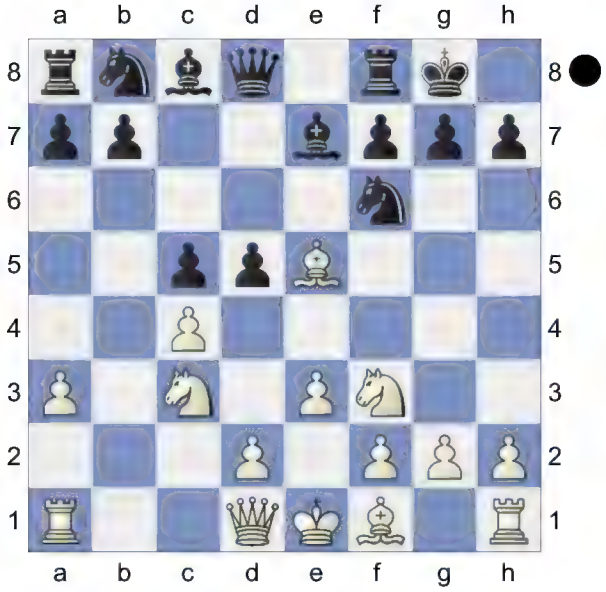


23.Ng5! Bxg5 24.hxg5 Bd5 25.Rfe1
Strongly threatening Bg4. **25...Rcd8 26.Bg4 Rd6?** 10.85/21
[26...h5 2.89/20]
27.gxf6 5.29/22
[⌓27.Ne4 10.85/21 h5 28.Nxd6 exd6 29.Bh3 Remove Defender *(29.Rxd5 hxg4 30.Rxd6 Qc4+-)*]
27...exf6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.83
28.Ne4
1-0

89 **A00**
□ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2726**
■ **Svane,Frederik** **2626**
Titled Tue 5th Sep Early blitz (7) 5.9.23
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.a3
[6.Be2 c5 *(6...Bd6 7.d4 c5 8.c3 c4 9.Nbd2 Nc6 10.0-0 Bf5 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.a4 h6 13.Qc1 b6 14.Bd1 Bd3 15.Re1 a6 16.Bc2 Bxc2 17.Qxc2 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.e4 dxe4 21.Nxe4* 1-0 (34) 5. ♘g5 e6 6. ♗d3 ♘gf6 469 (2609)-Comp Fritz SSS (2381) Staunton Memorial 7th 2009 (11)) 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bg3 d4 9.Bh4 Qd6 10.Qc1 Bf5 11.Qb2 Ne4 12.Bd3 a6 13.a4 Qd7 14.Qc1 Rfe8 15.Na3 Rab8 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Qd1 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Bxd2 19.Bg3 Rbd8 20.Nc4 Bc3 0-1 (52) Vokac,M (2525)-Badea,B (2530) Krynica zt 1998 (5)]
6...Be7 7.c4 c5 8.Nc3N
[8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Bc4 Nc6 10.Qb3 Be6 11.Qd3 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qc7 13.Nf3 Bf6 14.Ra2 Rfd8 15.Qc2 b5

16.Bxb5 Rab8 17.Bd3 Nxe3 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.fxe3 Bxa2 20.Qxa2 Kxh7 21.Qc2+ Kg8 22.0-0 Rb2 0-1 (38) Vasilkov,E-Preinfalk,A corr_175262 1983]



Black has an edge. **8...d4! 9.exd4 Nc6 10.d5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Re8 12.Be2 Bd6 13.f4 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Rxe5 15.0-0 Ne4** 0.49/21

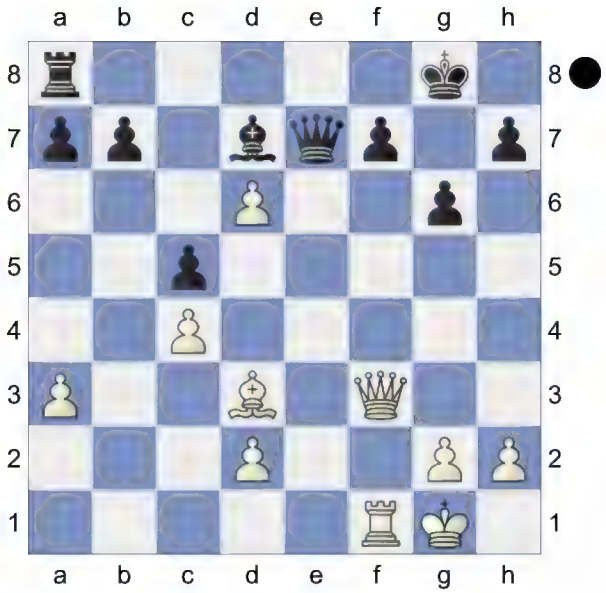
[15...Qe7= 0.02/17]

16.Nxe4± Rxe4 17.Bd3! Re7 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qf3 0.42/20 White is more active.

[19.Qh4± 0.78/20]

19...Qd6 20.Rae1→ Black needs to defend precisely. **20...Bd7 21.Rxe7 Qxe7 22.d6**

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack, Deflection **22...Qxd6** Strongly threatening ...Be6. **23.Qxf7+ Kh8 24.Bxg6 hxg6** 6.58/20

[24...Qd4+= -0.01/23 25.Rf2 hxg6 26.Qxg6 Qe5 *(26...Qxc4 27.Qh6+ Kg8 28.Qg6+ Kh8 29.Qh6+ Kg8 30.Qg5+ Kh8 31.Qh6+=)*]

25.Rf4+- g5 Repels Rh4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.61

26.Qh5+

1-0

90 **A00**

□ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2726**

■ **Rasulov,Vu** **2538**

Titled Tue 5th Sep Early blitz (8) 5.9.23

[Kitty Kat]

A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6

1.b4 g6 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.g3

[5.e3 d6 6.Nc3 e5 7.d4 exd4 8.Nxd4 Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Be2 Rb8 11.a3 c5 12.b5 Be6 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Qb3 Qh4 15.Rad1 Nb6 16.f4 Rfe8 17.a4 a5 18.e4 f5

19.exf5 Bxf5 0-1 (28) Meszaros,T (2369)-Eljanov,P (2694) HUN-ch Rapid 2023 (7)]

5...c6 6.d3N

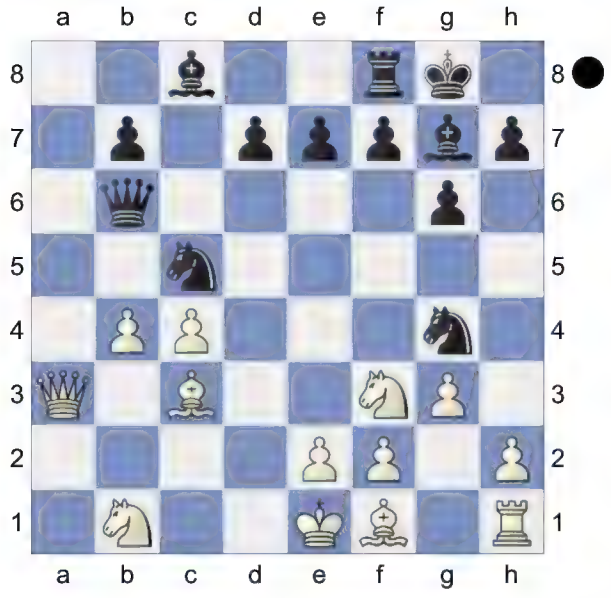
[6.Bg2 d5 7.Na3 Qb6 8.Qb3 Na6 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.Nc2 Nc7 11.Bd4 Qd6 12.Rc1 Nfe8 13.Bc5 Qd8 14.Bd4 f6 15.0-0 e5 16.Bb2 Be6 17.d4 e4 18.Nd2 Nd6 19.a4 a6 20.a5 Rc8 0-1 (61) Fernandez Fornes, J-Jezek,J Bartis Memorial A 9299 1992]

6...a5 7.a3 axb4 8.axb4 Black is slightly better. **8...Rxa1 9.Bxa1 Qb6 10.Qa4 Na6 11.Bc3 Ng4↑** White is under pressure. **12.d4 c5 13.dxc5** -1.59/22

[13.Qa5∓ -0.46/19 Qxa5 14.bxa5]

13...Nxc5∓ Pin **14.Qa3** -4.20/23

[14.Qa5 -1.68/20 Nd3+ Double Attack 15.Kd2 Qxa5 *(15...Qxf2 16.Kxd3 e5 17.Be1∓)* 16.bxa5 Ndxf2 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 *(17...Nxh1 18.Bxf8 Kxf8 19.Nc3=)* 18.Rg1]



14...Nd3+!-+ Deflection, Double Attack **15.Kd2 Ndxf2**

[15...Ngxf2 16.exd3 Nxh1 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 *(17...Qf2+ 18.Be2=)* 18.Nc3-+]

16.Bxg7 Kxg7

[16...Nxh1 17.Bxf8 Kxf8 18.c5±]

17.Rg1 Qd6+ 18.Kc1 b6 19.Qc3+ f6 20.Nbd2 Bb7 21.h3 Ne5 22.Nxe5 fxe5 23.Bg2 Bxg2 24.Rxg2 Nxh3 25.Nf3 Qf6 26.Qxe5 d6? -0.62/21

[26...Rc8-+ -2.57/21 27.Qxf6+ exf6 *(27...Kxf6? 28.Nd2-+)*]

27.Qxf6+!∓ exf6 Endgame KRN-KRN. Black is a pawn up. Black converts the advantage convincingly. **28.Kd2 Ra8 29.Rh2** -1.18/22

[⌓29.Kd3 -0.82/21]

29...Ng5 30.Nxg5 -1.53/22

[White should play 30.Rh4 -1.17/23]

30...fxg5∓ KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **31.g4** -2.05/22

[31.Rh1∓ -1.42/23]

31...Ra3-+ 32.Rh1 Rg3 33.Ra1 -3.68/22

[33.Rd1 -2.56/22 was worth a try.]

33...Rxg4 34.Kd3 -5.24/20

[34.Ra7+ -3.10/19 Kh6 35.Rb7]

34...h5 35.Ra7+ Kf6 36.Rb7 h4 37.Rxb6 Ke5 38.Rb8 h3 39.Re8+ Kf6 40.Rf8+ Ke6 ...h2 would now be deadly. **41.Rf1 Ke5?** -2.58/21

[41...h2 -8.03/20 42.Rh1 Rg2]

42.b5 Rg3+ 43.e3? -6.33/21

[43.Kc2 -2.43/20 Kd4 44.b6 Rc3+ *(44...Kxc4 45.Rb1=)* 45.Kd2 Rxc4 *(45...Kxc4 46.Rb1=; 45...Rb3? 46.Rf3-+)* 46.Rh1]

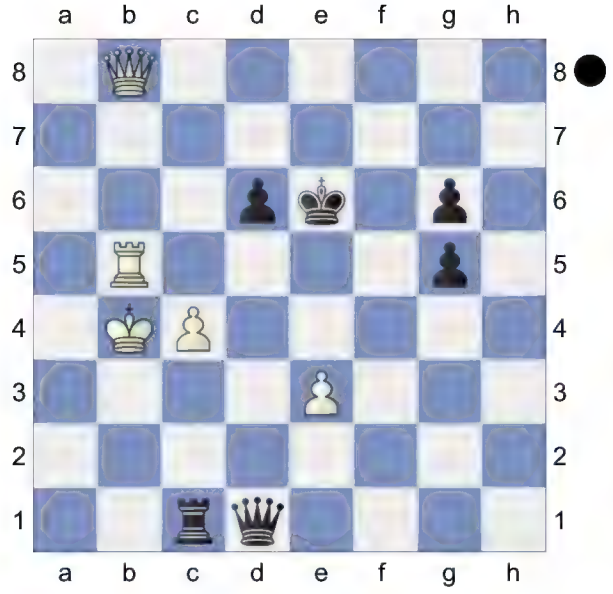
43...Rg2 44.Rb1? -10.14/19

[44.Rh1 -3.74/18 g4 45.Kc3]

44...h2 (-> ...Rg1) **45.b6 Rg1 46.Rb5+ Ke6 47.b7 h1Q 48.b8Q** KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn up. **48...Rd1+ 49.Kc2 Rc1+ 50.Kb3 Qd1+ 51.Kb4?** -#3/8

[51.Ka3-+ -2.16/5 Ra1+ *(51...Rxc4?*

loses. *52.Qg8+ Kf6 53.Qxc4+-)*
52.Kb4 Qd2+ 53.Kb3 Rb1+
(53...Qxe3+ gets mated. *54.Kb2 Qc1+ 55.Kb3 Ra3+ 56.Kb4 Qc3#)*
54.Ka3 Qc3+ 55.Rb3 Qa5#]

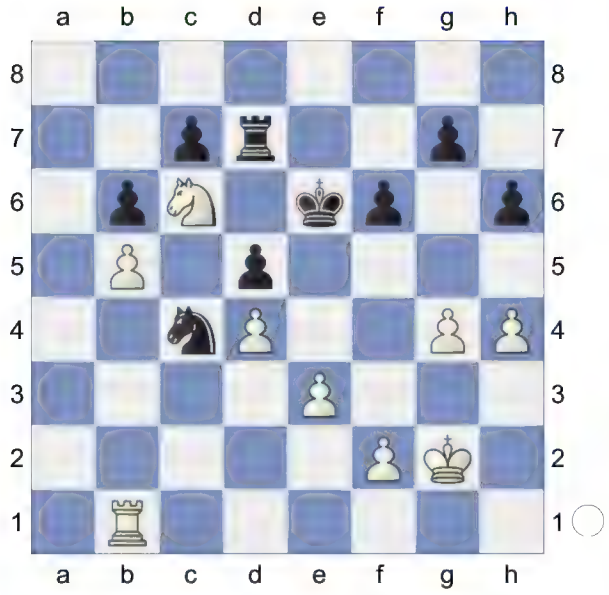


51...Qd2+ Black mates. **52.Ka4 Ra1+ 53.Kb3 Rb1+ 54.Ka3 Qc3+ 55.Ka2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/ Black=0.42
55...Qa1#
0-1

91 **A00**
□ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2724**
■ **Oro,Faustino** **2211**
Titled Tue 28th Mar Late blitz (5) 28.3.23
[Kitty Kat]

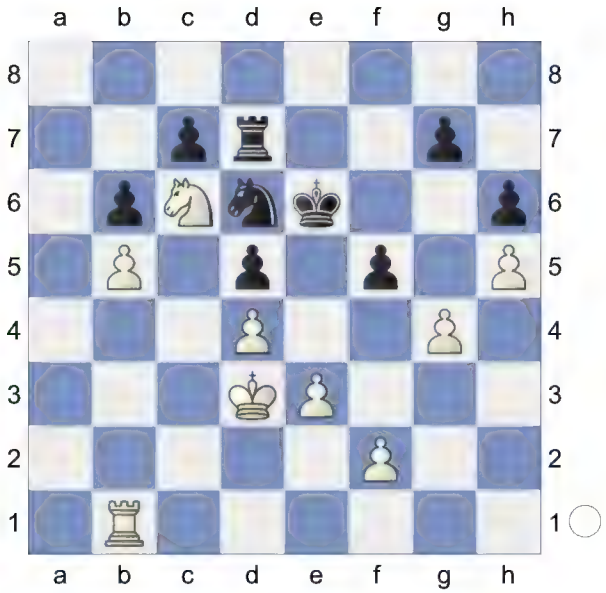
A00: Irregular Openings
FIGHTING THE BISHOP PAIR. The attacking potential of the bishop pair was illustrated in CVT 51. As a big fan of knights, I'm happy to alter the pawn structure and see what it looks like when the cavalry prevails. This game was played during the Cultural Village tournament, in which I was trying to qualify for the Corus 2007 grandmaster C-group. With a lot of help from my CVT-colleague Robert Ris, I prepared heavily for this game and while waiting for my opponent to arrive I was curious what he'd come up with. However, the amiable French master felt no urge to test our preparation at all. He calmly entered the playing hall, hung up his jacket, shook my hand and played **1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.a3 Be7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 b6 6.c4 Bb7 7.Be2 d5N**
[7...c5 8.Qb3 Nc6 9.bxc5 bxc5 10.0-0 Rb8 11.Qc2 Na5 12.Nc3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Ne8 14.f4 f5 15.Kh1 Qb6 16.Rab1 Qc6+ 17.f3 Bf6 18.d3 Nc7 19.Ba1 d5 20.cxd5 exd5 21.e4 d4 22.Na4 0-1 (33) Armas,J (2392)-Willemze,T (2384) Cultural Village 2006 (4)]
8.cxd5 The position is equal. **8...exd5 9.0-0 Re8 10.b5 a6 11.a4 axb5 12.axb5 Rxa1 13.Bxa1 Bd6 14.Bb2 Qe7 15.Qb3 Nbd7 16.d4 Ne4 17.Ba3 Ra8 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Rc1 Ndf6 20.Ne5 Ne8 21.h3 h6 22.Nc3**
Hoping for Nxe4. **22...N8f6** 1.46/21
[22...N4f6± 0.56/18]
23.Nxe4± Nxe4 24.Bd3 Nf6 1.77/22
[24...Ra3± 1.09/20 was necessary. 25.Qd1 Nc3]
25.Qc3 0.92/22
[25.Qc2+- 1.77/22 Ne8 26.Bh7+ Kf8 27.Bf5]
25...Ne8 26.Bf5 White is much more active. **26...Bc8 27.Bxc8 Rxc8 28.Ra1 Nf6 29.Qc6 Qxc6 30.Nxc6±**
Endgame K R N - K R N **30...Kf8**
Prevents Ne7. **31.Rc1** 0.01/22
[31.f3± 0.60/22]
31...Ne8 0.55/22
[Black should try 31...Ra8= 0.01/22]

32.Nb4 Rd8 33.g4 Rd7 34.Ra1 f6 35.Kg2 Kf7 36.Nc6 0.01/22
[White should try 36.Kf3± 0.73/19]
36...Nd6= 37.Rb1 Ke6 38.h4 Nc4 0.75/21
[38...g6= -0.01/20 keeps the balance.]



39.h5!± Nd6 0.94/24
[39...Kd6± 0.44/21]
40.Kf3 Nc4 41.Ke2 Prevents Nd2.
41...Nd6 42.Kd3 f5 1.88/23
[42...Kf7± 0.99/23]

(Diagram)



43.gxf5+!+- Kxf5 44.f3 Ke6 45.e4 Rf7? 6.59/23
[45...g6 2.53/21 46.hxg6 Rg7]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.30
46.Nd8+
1-0

92 **A00**
□ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2724**
■ **Timofeev,Artyom** **2567**
Titled Tue 21st Mar Late blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 Nc6 7.Bb2 Bg4
[7...Re8 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Be2 *(9.a3 Bf8 10.Be2 Bf5 11.0-0 Na5 12.d4 c6 13.Bd3 Bg6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Nbd2 b5 16.Qb1 Rc8 17.Rc1 Rc7 18.h3 a6 19.Qa2 Bd6 20.a4 b4 21.Qb1 Nf6 22.Qd3 Qc8 23.Rc2 Rd8* ½-½ (50) Mueller,D (2147)-Bellmann,H (2285) corr 48.DFM/V6 2016) 9...b6 10.0-0 Bb7 ½-½ Various Black Th Moves (2300)-

Lee,G (2410) XVIII Marathon rapid 2007 (5)]

8.a3 Be7N

[8...Ba5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Be2 Re8 11.Qa4 Qd7 12.0-0 Bb6 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.dxc3 Nd4 15.Qd1 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2 Qc6 17.c4 Rad8 18.Rad1 h6 19.e4 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Qxe4 21.Qd2 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Qxf3 0-1 Quiz Eight Burns,C-Ker,A (2328) 112th ch-NZL 2005 (8)]

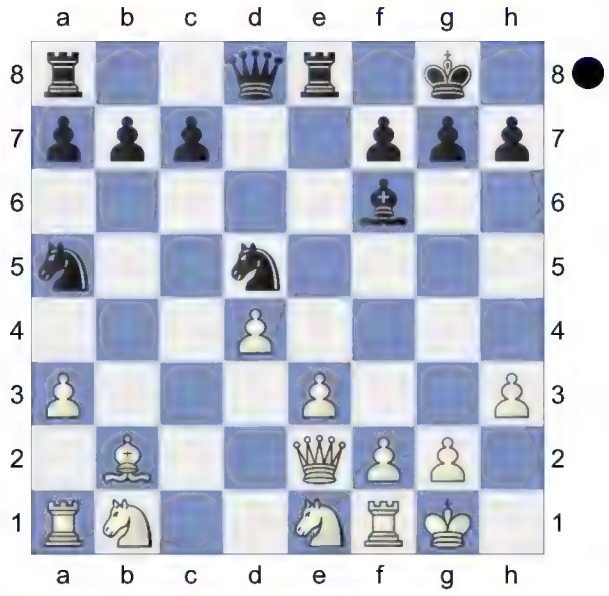
9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Be2 The position is equal. **10...Bf6 11.d4 Re8 12.0-0 Na5**

[12...Rxe3 13.fxe3 Nxe3 14.Qd3 Nxf1 15.Kxf1 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Ne5]

13.h3 Bh5 14.Ne1 -0.69/21

[14.Nbd2= 0.17/18]

14...Bxe2∓ 15.Qxe2



c5 -0.15/23 **16.dxc5= Nb3 17.Ra2 Nxc5 18.Nd3** -0.54/20

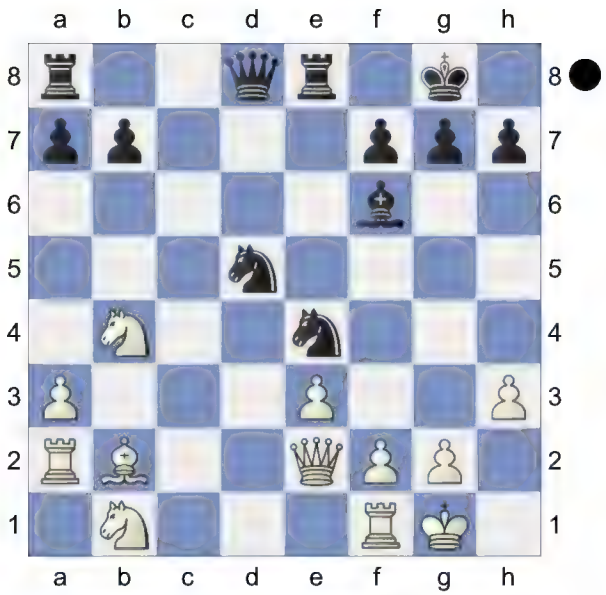
[18.Nf3= 0.01/19]

18...Ne4 -0.09/19

[18...Nxe3!∓ -0.54/20 19.fxe3 Qxd3 *(19...Nxd3? 20.Bxf6 Qb6 21.Bd4+-)* 20.Qxd3 Nxd3 21.Bxf6 gxf6]

19.Nb4

(Diagram)



a5 20.Nxd5 Qxd5 21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.Nc3 Qc6 23.Nb5 Rad8 24.Rb2 0.11/20

[24.Rc2± 0.48/20 Qe4 25.Rd1]

24...Ne4 25.Rc2 Qg6 26.Rfc1 h6 27.Nd4 Qf6 0.75/22

[27...Ng5= 0.25/21 remains equal. 28.Qg4 Qe4]

28.Rc7

[28.Qb5!?]

28...Re7 29.Qf3 Rxc7

[29...Qe5 keeps more tension. 30.R7c2 g6 31.Qe2 Rd5]

30.Rxc7 Qxf3 31.gxf3 Endgame KRN-KRN **31...Nd6 32.a4 Rb8 33.Rc5 b6 34.Rc6 Nc8 35.f4 Ne7 36.Rd6 Kf8 37.f5 Ke8** 1.31/23

[Black should play 37...Ng8± 0.47/23]

38.f6± gxf6 39.Rxf6 Ng8 40.Rd6 Ke7 41.Nf5+ Ke8 42.Nxh6 White has more active pieces. **42...Nxh6 43.Rxh6** KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **43...Ke7 44.Kg2 b5 45.axb5 Rxb5 46.Ra6 f5** 2.49/26

[46...Re5± 1.33/21 47.Kg3 Kf8]

47.Kg3+- Kf7 48.Kf4 Ke7? 5.68/25

[48...Rb2 2.45/25 49.Rxa5 *(49.Kxf5 Rxf2+ 50.Ke4 Ra2±)* 49...Rxf2+

50.Kg3 Re2 *(50...Rf1? 51.Kg2+-* Deflection *)* 51.Rxf5+ Ke6]
49.h4 White is clearly winning. **49...Kf7 50.h5 Kg7 51.Kg5 f4+ 52.Kxf4 Rxh5 53.e4 Rb5 54.e5 Kf7 55.Kf5 Ke7 56.f4 Kd8 57.Kf6** aiming for e6. **57...Kc7 58.e6 Kb7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.39
59.e7
1-0

93 **A00**
□ **Chess__Academy** **2719**
■ **Legio_Germanica** **2740**
Blitz 07.05.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 c6
[1...e5 2.a3 d5 3.Bb2 Nd7 4.e3 c6 5.c4 Bd6 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Qb3 d4 9.exd4 0-0 10.d5 e4 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]
2.Bb2 a5N
[2...Qb6 3.a3 a5 4.c4 d6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.b5 g6 7.Rb1 Qd8 8.g3 Bg7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.Nf3 d5 11.bxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 Ba6 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.d3 Nc6 15.Qa4 Rc8 16.Rfc1 e6 17.Nd1 (24) Unusual Openings Sokolsky-1.b4 c6 2.♗b2 Survey 2004]
[2...Nf6 3.c4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Be2 d6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.d4 Ne4 9.Nbd2 Ndf6 10.a4 Nxd2 11.Nxd2 d5 12.b5 Bf5 13.Qb3 g5 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Rac1 g4 16.g3 h5 17.Rc3 1-0 (30) Junge,W (1970)-Gemende,G (2040) DDR-6Cup sf/12 1979]
3.b5 cxb5 4.e3 b4 5.a3 Nc6 6.d4 d5 7.Bb5 e6 8.Nf3 Black is slightly better. **8...Qb6 9.Qe2 Bd7 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nbd2** -0.65/17
[11.c4= -0.28/16]
11...bxa3∓ 12.Bxa3 Bxa3 13.Rxa3 0-0 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.c4 b6 16.Rc3 Nb4 17.c5 bxc5 18.Rxc5 Bxb5 19.Qxb5 Qd6 -0.10/20
[19...Qd7!∓ -0.85/21 next ...Qxb5 is good for Black. 20.Qf1 Rfc8]
20.Ne5= Rfb8 21.Qa4 Na6 0.49/21
[Black should play 21...Qa6= -0.27/19]
22.Rxb8+
[22.Rxa5!? Rxb1+□ 23.Nxb1+-]
22...Rxb8 23.Rxa5 Nc7 24.Ra7 Ne4 1.07/21
[24...Qb6± 0.47/21]
25.Nf1 0.33/18
[White should try 25.Nc6± 1.07/21 Rc8 26.Nxe4 dxe4 27.g3]
25...g6 26.Qc2 Black is now going downhill. **26...Nb5** 1.85/19
[26...Rc8± 0.59/21]
27.Rxf7+-
[27.Nxf7 Qf8 28.Rd7 Nf6-+]
27...Rf8 28.Rxf8+ Qxf8 29.f3 Ned6 30.h4 Qc8 31.Qd3 White is more active. **31...Nc3** 2.46/19
[31...Qd8± 1.21/18 might work better.]

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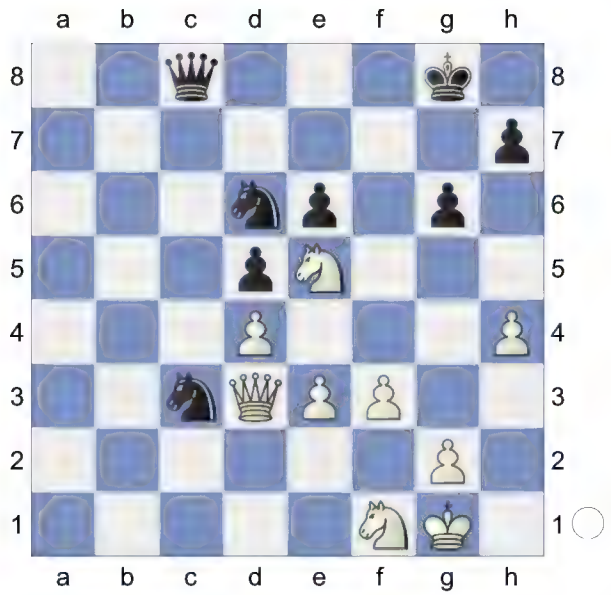
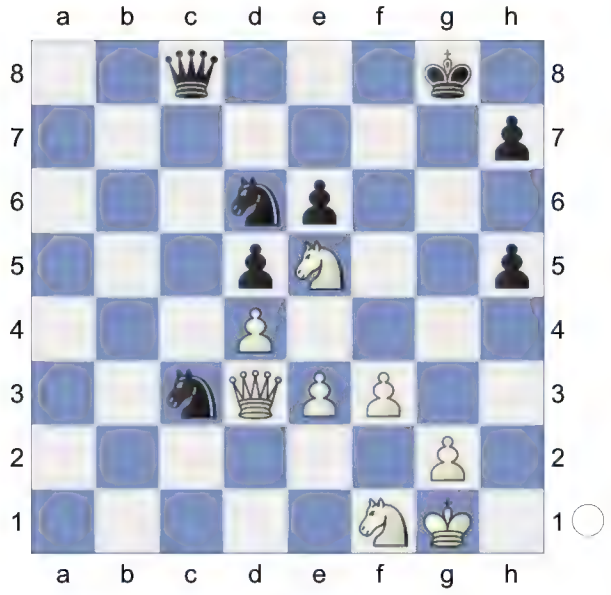


32.h5! gxh5



33.Ng3! h4 34.Nh5 White wants to mate with Nf6+. **34...Nf5 35.e4 dxe4** 2.94/20

[⌓35...Nxd4 1.80/19 36.exd5 Nce2+ 37.Kf2 *(37.Kh2 Qc1=)* 37...Qc1 38.Nf6+ Kf8 39.Ned7+ *(39.Nxh7+ Ke8±)* 39...Ke7 40.Qxh7+ Kd6 41.Ne8+ *(41.Qxh4? Qg1#)* 41...Kxd5 42.Qe4+ *(42.Qxh4? Qg1#)* 42...Kc4 43.Nd6+ *(43.Qxh4? Qg1#)* 43...Kb3 44.Qe3+ *(44.Qxh4? Qg1#)* 44...Kc2 45.Qxc1+ Kxc1]

36.fxe4 Nh6 6.68/20

[36...Nd6 2.89/20 37.Nf6+ Kh8]

37.Qe3 Nf7 Against Qg5+ **38.Nf6+ Kg7 39.Nfd7 Nxe5 40.Nxe5** and Qg5+ would now be decisive **40...Nd1?** 16.10/24

[40...Kf6 2.75/19 41.Kh2 Ke7]

41.Qg5+ Kf8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.62

42.Qf6+

1-0

94 **A00**

□ **Nihal,Sarin** **2687**

■ **Arabidze,M** **2457**

Titled Tue 25th Feb Late blitz (2) 25.2.25

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 Ba5

[4...Be7 5.e3 *(5.d4 d5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.e3 c5 8.Ne2 0-0 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.a4 Rc8 12.0-0 Qd7 13.a5 Rfe8 14.Ra2 Bd8 15.a6 bxa6 16.dxc5 Ne5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Rxc5 19.Bb7 Ra5* ½-½ (32) Urquhart Jr,J (2360)-Semprun Martinez,F (2380) Deutschland 75/404 1999*)* 5...c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 b6 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.d4 Ba6 10.Ne2 0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.Re1 Rc8 13.a3 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.exd4 Rxe2 17.Qxe2 Bxd4 18.Ra2 Rc1+ 19.Bf1 1-0 (47) Carlsen,M (2863)-Nakamura, H (2736) Lindores Abbey Final 8 rapid 2020 (2.11)]

5.g3N

[5.e3 0-0 6.Qf3 Nc6 *(6...c5 7.Bd6 Re8 8.Bxc5 Nc6 9.Bb5 Ne4*

10.Bxc6 dxc6 11.Ba3 Qh4 12.g3 Qg5 13.Ne2 Bg4 14.Qg2 Bxe2 15.Kxe2 Qb5+ 16.Ke1 Qd3 17.Qf1 Qc2 18.Qe2 Rad8 0-1 5.cd5 ed5 6.♗g5 c5-Kolbert,E UKR-ch U10 Girls 2000 *)* 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qxf6 gxf6 9.Nf3 d5 10.Bb5 Ne5 11.d4 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 c6 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Kd2 Rac8 15.Ke2 c5 ½-½ Reussner,H-Becker,T F0002 www.desc-online.de 2000 (1)]

[5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 d5 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Qb3 Ne7 11.d4 Rab8 12.Ne5 Be6 13.e4 dxe4 14.Qa3 Bb6 15.Nd2 Ng6 16.Nxe4 Qf5 17.Nc4 Bxc4 0-1 Jacewicz,G-Cottarelli,F Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-30 1995]

5...0-0 6.Bg2 c6 7.e3 -0.73/20

[7.Qa4= -0.10/22]

7...d6 -0.24/21

[7...d5∓ -0.73/20]

8.Bxf6= Black has an edge. **8...Qxf6 9.Ne2 d5 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Re1 Bb6** 0.41/22

[Black should try 11...Nd7∓ -0.33/19]

12.d4± Nd7 13.Nd2 Bc7 14.c4 dxc4 15.Nxc4 Nb6 16.Na5 Nd5 17.Nxb7 And now Qc2 would win. **17...Nc3 18.Nxc3** -1.73/20

[18.Qc2± 0.39/26 keeps the upper hand. Nxe2+ 19.Rxe2]

18...Bxd1-+ 19.Rexd1 Rab8 20.Nc5 Rfd8 -1.07/18 Against Nd7

[20...Qf5-+ -1.68/21 And now ...h5 would win. 21.Rf1 h5]

21.Rab1? -2.84/21

[21.Rac1∓ -1.07/18 was worth a try.]

21...Rxb1 22.Rxb1 Bb6 23.Rc1? -4.87/22

[23.N3a4 -2.50/19 Rb8 24.Na6]

23...Bxc5 24.Ne4 Qe6 25.Nxc5 Qxa2 26.Bxc6 g6 27.Kg2 a5 28.Nb7 Rc8 29.d5 a4 30.Nd6 Qd2 31.Nxc8 Qxc1 32.e4 a3 33.d6 a2

[33...Qxc6? 34.Ne7+ Kg7 35.Nxc6+-]

34.d7 Qg5 -8.14/23

[34...a1B? 35.Ne7+ *(35.d8R+ Kg7∓)* 35...Kg7 36.d8Q+- *(36.d8R? Bf6-+)*]

[⌓34...Qd1 -18.82/24 35.Bd5 a1Q *(35...a1B? 36.d8Q+ Kg7 37.Qe7+-; 35...Kg7? 36.Bxa2 Qxd7 37.Nb6-+)* 36.d8Q+ Kg7]

35.h4 Qd8

[35...a1Q? 36.hxg5 Qa5 37.Nd6+-]

36.Nd6 Kf8

[36...a1B? 37.Nb7 Bf6 38.Nxd8 Bxd8 39.f4+-]

37.Nb7 Ke7

[37...a1Q? 38.Nxd8 Qf6 39.Nb7 Qxc6 40.d8Q++- *(40.d8R+? Ke7-+)*]

38.Nxd8 Kxd8 Endgame KB-KP

[38...a1B 39.Nb7 Kf8 40.d8Q+ *(40.d8R+ Kg7+-)* 40...Kg7 41.Qe8 Bf6 42.Nd6 Bxh4 43.Qxf7+ *(43.gxh4 Kh6 44.Qxf7 Kh5 45.Qxh7+ Kg4 46.Qxg6+ Kxh4 47.Nf5#)* 43...Kh6 44.gxh4 *(44.Qf8+ Kh5 45.Nf7 Bg5 46.Bb5 h6 47.Be2#)* 44...Kh5 45.Qxh7+ Kg4 46.Qxg6+ Kxh4 47.Nf5#]

[38...a1Q? 39.Nxf7 *(39.Nb7 Qh8+-)* 39...Qd4 40.d8Q++- *(40.d8R Qa7+-)*]

39.Bd5 a1Q

[39...a1B? 40.Bxf7 Kxd7 41.h5+-]

40.Bxf7 Kxd7 41.h5 g5 42.Bd5 h6 43.Bf7 Kd6 44.Bg6 Ke5 45.Kh3 Qh1+ -9.26/5

[⌓45...Qf1+ -#9/20 46.Kg4 Qxf2 47.Be8 Qe2+ *(47...Kxe4 48.Bc6+ Ke3 49.Bd5 Qf8 50.Kh3 Qf5+ 51.Kg2 Qxd5+ 52.Kh2 Qd2+ 53.Kh1 Kf3 54.Kg1 Qg2#)* 48.Kh3 Kxe4

(48...Qxe4 49.Bb5 Qh1+ 50.Kg4 Qb1 51.Bd7 Qd1+ 52.Kh3 Qxd7+ 53.Kg2 Ke4 54.g4 Qxg4+ 55.Kf2 Kd3 56.Kf1 Ke3 57.Ke1 Qg1#; 48...Qf1+ 49.Kh2 g4 50.Bc6 Qf2+ 51.Kh1 Qxg3 52.Bd7 Qf3+ 53.Kg1 g3 54.Bf5 Qf2+ 55.Kh1 Qh2#) 49.Bd7 Ke3 *(49...Qxh5+ 50.Kg2 Qf3+ 51.Kh2 Ke3 52.Bg4 Qxg4 53.Kg2 Qe2+ 54.Kg1 Kf3 55.Kh1 Qg2#)* 50.Bg4 Qf1+ 51.Kh2 Kf2 52.Bf3 Qg1+ 53.Kh3 Qxg3#]

46.Kg4 Qg2 47.f3 Qf2 48.Bf5 Qe3 49.Bg6 Qg1 50.Bf5 Kd4 51.Bg6 Ke3 (-> ...Qg2) **52.e5 Kf2 53.e6 Qxg3+ 54.Kf5 Qxf3+** -9.75/5

[⌓54...Qf4# -#1/6]

55.Ke5 Qf4+ 56.Kd5 Qc7 57.Be8 g4 58.Bd7 Qd8 -18.70/22

[⌓58...g3 -#8/18 59.Bc6 g2 60.e7 Qxe7 *(60...g1B 61.e8Q=)* 61.Kc4 g1Q *(61...g1R* is a self mate. *62.Kb5 Rc1 63.Bd5 Qc5+ 64.Ka4 Qxd5 65.Kb4 Qb7+ 66.Ka5 Ra1#)* 62.Be4 Qc1+ *(62...Qxe4+ 63.Kc5 Ke2+ 64.Kb5 Qgb1+ 65.Kc5 Qbb4#)* 63.Bc2 Qxc2+ 64.Kb5 Qcc5+ 65.Ka6 Qea7#]

59.Kd6 Qb8+ 60.Kc6 Qa8+ 61.Kc7 g3 62.Bc6 Wards off g2 **62...Qf8 63.Kd7 Qg7+ 64.e7 g2 65.Bxg2 Kxg2**

[Stronger than 65...Qxg2 66.e8Q=]

66.Kd8 Qf6 67.Kd7 Qf7 68.Kd8 Qxh5 69.Kd7 Qf7 70.Kd8 h5 71.Kd7 h4 72.Kd8

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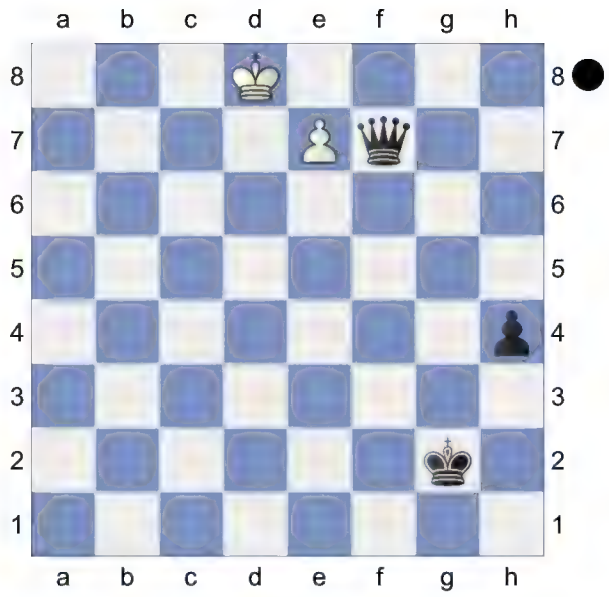


Qxe7+!! -11.04/5 **73.Kxe7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.97/ Black=0.53

73...h3

0-1

95 **A00**

□ **Nihal,Sarin** **2684**

■ **Keymer,Vincent** **2701**

Titled Tue 22nd Aug Late blitz (6)

[Kitty Kat]

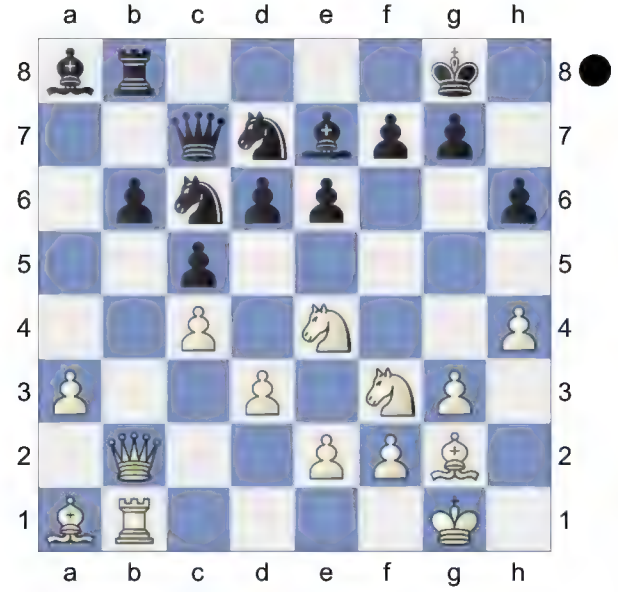
A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.a3 b6 4.Nf3 Bb7 5.g3N

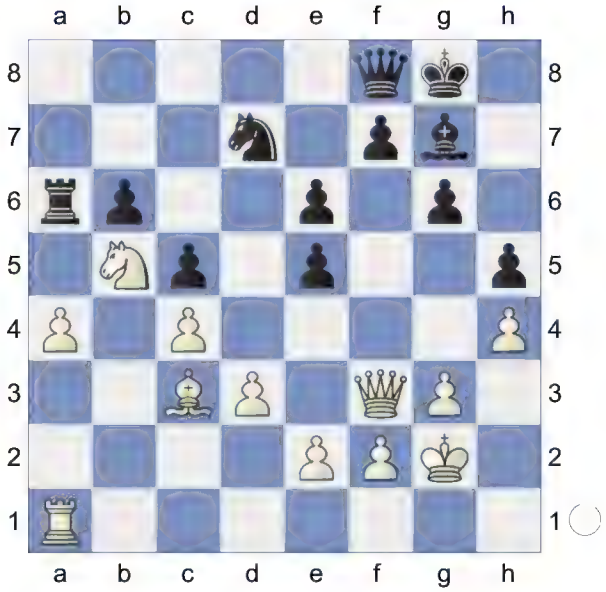
[5.e3 c5 *(5...Be7 6.Be2 d6 7.d3 Nbd7 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.c4 c5 10.b5 Qc7 11.0-0 d5 12.h3 Rfe8 13.Nh2 e5 14.Ng4 Rad8 15.Qc2 Nxg4 16.Bxg4 Nf6 17.Be2 Rd7 18.Rfd1 h5 19.a4 g5 20.Nf3* 1-0 (54) Mataix Fernandez,R (1725)-Dominguez Coig, A (1710) Colmenarejo Otono op 11th 2013 (3.4)) 6.Be2 *(6.bxc5 bxc5 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 d6 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.Nc4 Rb8 12.Bc3 Nb6 13.Na5 Na4 14.Nxb7 Rxb7*

15.Bd2 Nd5 16.Qe1 Bf6 17.d4 cxd4 18.exd4 e5 19.c4 e4 20.Bd1 exf3 0-1 (33) Campora,D (2545)-Peptan,C (2395) Biel Credis 1996 (7) *21.Bxa4 fxg2 22.Kxg2 Nb6 23.Bc2 Re7 24.Qd1 Bxd4 25.Rc1 Re6 26.Qg4 Qa8+ 27.Kh3 Nxc4 28.Bxh7+ Kxh7 29.Rxc4 Rg6 30.Bg5 Bf6 31.Qh5+ Kg8 32.Rg1 Qd5 33.Rh4 Qd3+* 0-1 Daghli,A (2545)-8.ab5 ♘b6 9. ♗e3 64203 (2395) (ol) 17/113 Nice 1974 (7) *)* 6...cxb4 7.0-0 bxa3 8.Nxa3 Be7 9.c4 0-0 10.Qc2 Nc6 11.Nb5 a6 12.Nc3 Rc8 13.e4 d6 14.d4 e5 15.Rfd1 exd4 16.Nxd4 Ne5 17.Qb3 Re8 18.Nf5 Bf8 19.f3 g6 0-1 (35) Do Hoang Quoc,C (1856)-Furrer,M (2510) USCCC-1 Final 7476 1974 (1)]

5...c5 6.bxc5 bxc5 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.c4 Nc6 10.d3 Rb8 11.Nbd2 d6 12.Rb1 Nd7 13.Bc3 Qc7 14.h4 h6 15.Qa4 Ba8 16.Qc2 Rb6 17.Rxb6 axb6 18.Rb1 Bf6 19.Ne4 Be7 20.Ba1 Rb8 21.Qb2**



Bf8 22.Nc3 Nce5 0.47/24
[22...Qd8= -0.01/18]
23.Nb5 0.07/20
[23.Nxe5± 0.47/24 deserves consideration. dxe5 24.Nb5]
23...Qd8= 24.Nxe5 dxe5 0.75/24
[24...Nxe5= 0.01/23 25.Bxa8 Rxa8]
25.Qd2 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 g6 27.Qe3 Bg7 28.Qf3 Qf8 1.23/24 Prevents Nd6
[Better is 28...Ra8 0.74/21]
29.Bc3± h5 30.a4 White is much more active. **30...Ra8 31.Ra1↑** Keeping Black busy. **31...Ra6**

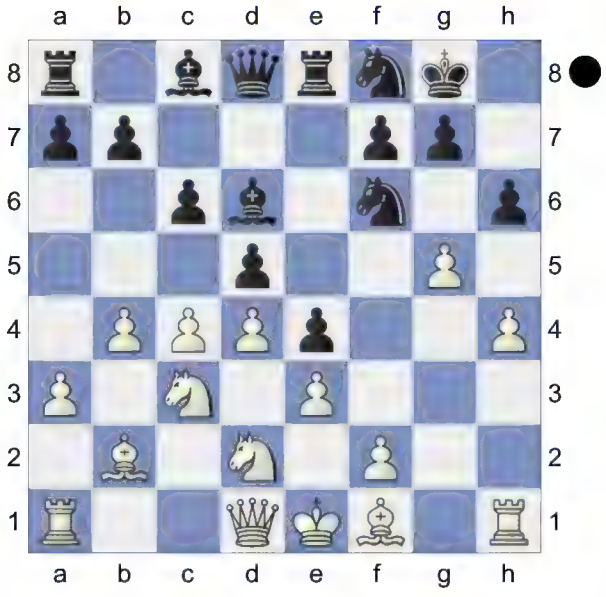


32.a5! A mistake that costs the game.
32...bxa5 2.42/30
[32...e4± 1.02/24 33.Qxe4 *(33.dxe4 Rxa5 34.Bxg7 Qxg7±)* 33...Bxc3 34.Nxc3 Qc8]
33.Rxa5+- Rxa5 34.Bxa5 Nf6 35.Qc6 and Bb6 would now be decisive **35...Qe8 36.Qb7**
[36.Qxc5? too greedy. Qa8+ 37.f3 Qxa5-+]
36...Qd7 37.Qa8+ Kh7 2.33/25
[37...Qe8± 1.37/24 38.Qb7 Bf8]
38.Bc3 Ng4 39.Bd2 f6? 5.16/26
[39...f5 2.43/25]
40.f3 Nh6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.28 (precise)

41.Be3
1-0

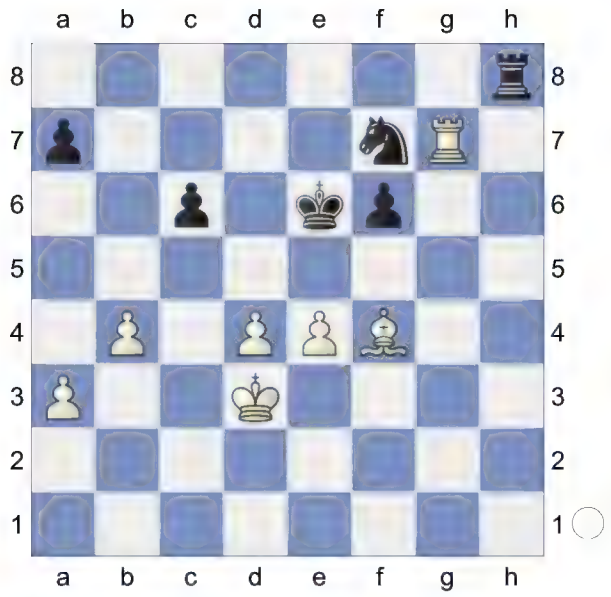
96 **A00**
□ **Xiong,Jeffery** **2679**
■ **Smirnov,Ant** **2567**
chess.com Junior Speed blitz (1.29)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.a3 d5 3.Bb2 Bd6 4.Nf3 Nd7 5.e3 Ngf6 6.d4 e4 7.Nfd2 0-0 8.c4 Black is slightly better. **8...c6 9.Nc3 Re8 10.g4** -1.42/21
[⌓10.Be2 -0.81/20]
10...h6 -0.59/20
[10...Nb6∓ -1.42/21 11.c5 Nxg4 *(11...Bxg4 12.Be2±)*]
11.h4∓ Nf8 -0.38/21
[11...a5∓ -0.86/20 12.Be2 axb4]
12.g5 -1.59/21
[12.Rg1∓ -0.38/21]

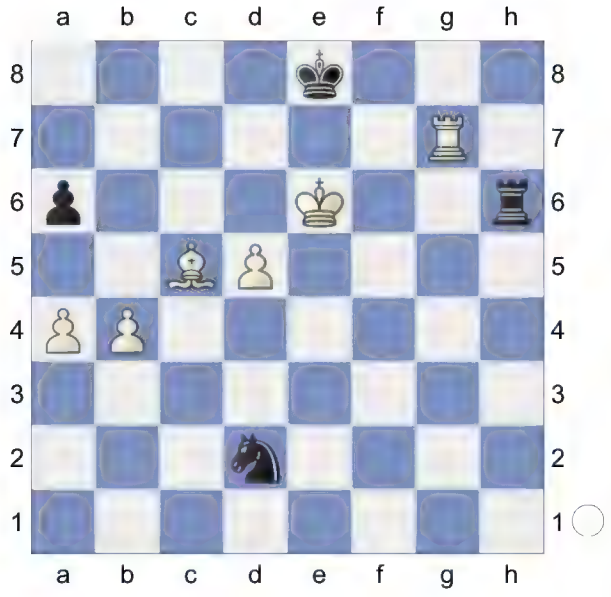


12...Bg4? 0.79/21
[12...Ng4!∓ -1.59/21 and ...Nxe3! would now be decisive 13.Qe2 hxg5]
13.Be2± Bxe2 14.Qxe2 hxg5 15.hxg5 N6h7 16.cxd5 cxd5 17.Nxd5 Nxg5 1.31/21
[Better is 17...a5± 0.58/21]
18.Qh5N 0.53/21
[White should play 18.0-0-0± 1.31/21]
18...Ng6? 3.48/22
[18...Nfh7!± 0.53/21]
19.Ke2 1.82/20
[⌓19.0-0-0 3.48/22]
19...Bf8? 12.97/25
[19...Bh2 1.82/20]
20.Rag1+- f6 21.Nc3 5.08/21
[⌓21.Nxf6+ 11.67/23 Qxf6 22.Rxg5]
21...Ne7 10.72/23
[⌓21...Qxd4 5.08/21 22.Ke1 *(22.exd4 Nf4+ 23.Kd1 Nxh5+-)* 22...Qd3]
22.Ncxe4 Nxe4 23.Nxe4 Nd5 24.Qg6 Qe7 25.Qh7+ Kf7 26.Qh5+ Ke6 27.Rc1 Rad8 8.30/22
[⌓27...Qf7 4.72/19 28.Qg4+ Ke7]
28.Nc5+ Kd6 29.Qh2+ Kc6 30.Na4+ 2.80/24
[30.Ne6+ Kb6 31.Nxd8 Qxd8+-]
[⌓30.e4 4.90/21]
30...Kd7 31.Qh3+ Qe6 32.Nc5+ Bxc5 33.Qxe6+ Rxe6 34.Rxc5
[34.dxc5?! Nf4+ 35.Kf3 Nd3+-]
34...Nb6 3.75/21
[34...Ke7 2.19/22 35.Kf3 f5]
35.Rhc1 Rc6 36.Rxc6 bxc6
Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **37.Rg1 g5 38.e4** 1.11/23
[38.Rh1+- 2.25/23]
38...Nc4± 39.Bc1 Re8 2.13/25
[39...Ke6± 1.00/23 was necessary.]
40.Kd3+- Nd6 41.f3 Nf7 42.f4 gxf4 3.84/23
[42...Rh8 2.00/24 43.fxg5 Rh3+ 44.Be3 Nxg5]
43.Bxf4 Rh8 44.Rg7 Ke6

(Diagram)



45.d5+! cxd5 46.exd5+ Ke7 47.Be3 Rh5? 7.69/24
[47...Rh3 3.33/22 48.Ke2 Rh2+ 49.Kd1 Rh5 50.Bc5+ *(50.Bxa7 Rxd5+ 51.Ke2 Ke6±)* 50...Ke8]
48.Bc5+
[Not 48.Bxa7 Rxd5+ 49.Kc4 Rg5 50.Rxg5 fxg5±]
48...Ke8 49.Ke4 Ng5+ 50.Kf5 Nf7+ 51.Kxf6 Rh6+ 52.Kf5 Rh5+ 53.Ke4 Rh4+ 54.Kd3 a6 55.a4 Ne5+ 56.Kc3 Rh3+ 57.Kd4 Nf3+ 58.Ke4 Nd2+ 59.Kf5 Rh5+ 60.Ke6 Rh6+



61.Ke5! Rh5+ 62.Kd6 Ne4+ 63.Kc6 Strongly threatening Re7+. **63...Nc3 64.d6** Intending d7+ and mate. **64...Rh6 65.Kc7 Nd5+ 66.Kc8 Nf6 67.d7+** 11.35/5
[⌓67.Re7+ #23/32 Kf8 68.d7 Nxd7 69.Rxd7+ *(69.Kxd7 Kg8+-)* 69...Kg8 70.Rd6 Rh1 71.Rxa6 Kf7 72.Rc6]
67...Nxd7 White is clearly winning.
68.Re7+ 10.90/5
[⌓68.Rxd7 33.61/29 Rc6+ 69.Rc7]
68...Kf8 69.Kxd7 Kg8 Prevents Rh7
Weighted Error Value: White=1.11/ Black=1.29
70.Re6
1-0

97 **A00**
□ **Nihal,Sarin** **2673**
■ **Bortnyk,Olexandr** **2605**
Titled Tue 25th Apr Late blitz (7) 25.4.23
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
A00: Unregelmäßige Eröffnungen
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 f6 3.a3 d5 4.e3 Be6 5.g3N
[5.d4 e4 *(5...Nd7 6.Nd2 exd4 7.Bxd4 a5 8.Bc3 axb4 9.axb4 Rxa1 10.Qxa1 Bd6 11.Ne2 Ne7 12.Nd4 Bf7 13.Qa7 Qc8 14.Be2 c6 15.0-0 0-0 16.Ra1 Bg6 17.Bg4 f5 18.Bh3 Nf6 19.g3 Ne4 20.Nxe4* 0-1 (38) Rosner,D (1200)-Grott,P (1200) SE009 www.desc-online.de 2000) 6.c4 c6 7.Nc3 Ne7 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.Na4 Nbc6 10.Nc5 Bc8 11.b5 Qa5+ 12.Qd2 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Nd8 14.Rc1 g6 15.Ne2 Bh6 16.Rc2 0-0 17.Nc3 Be6 18.a4 Re8 19.h4 Bf7 ½-½ (57) Luzuriaga,N (2240)-Beaumont,D (2296) Pappier Memorial

C 1998]
[5.Nf3 Bd6 6.d4 e4 7.Nfd2 Ne7 8.c4 c6 9.c5 Bc7 10.Be2 Nd7 11.Bh5+ g6 12.Be2 b5 13.Nc3 0-0 14.h4 f5 15.Nf1 f4 16.Bc1 a5 17.Bb2 Nf5 18.Bg4 Qf6 19.exf4 Bxf4 (49) Depasquale,C (2280)-Lanka,Z (2510) 55/(74) Melbourne 1991 20.h5 g5 21.Ne2 Bc7 22.Qd2 Ng7 23.Bxe6+ Nxe6 24.Qe3 Rf7 25.Nh2 Bxh2 26.Rxh2 Raf8 27.g3 a4 28.Kd2 Ndxc5 29.bxc5 Nxc5 30.Nc1 Ne6 31.Bc3 g4 32.Ne2 Ng5 33.Kc2 Nh3 34.Bb4 Re8 1-0 (49) Wiebe,P-Danilov,N USSR 43/(127) 1987 (1)]

5...Qd7 -0.07/19
[5...Bd6∓ -0.44/20]

6.Bg2 -0.58/19
[White should try 6.d4= -0.07/19]

6...a5∓ 7.bxa5 Nc6 8.d3 -0.85/20
[8.d4∓ -0.45/20 is more appropriate.]

8...Nxa5
[8...Rxa5 9.Nd2=]

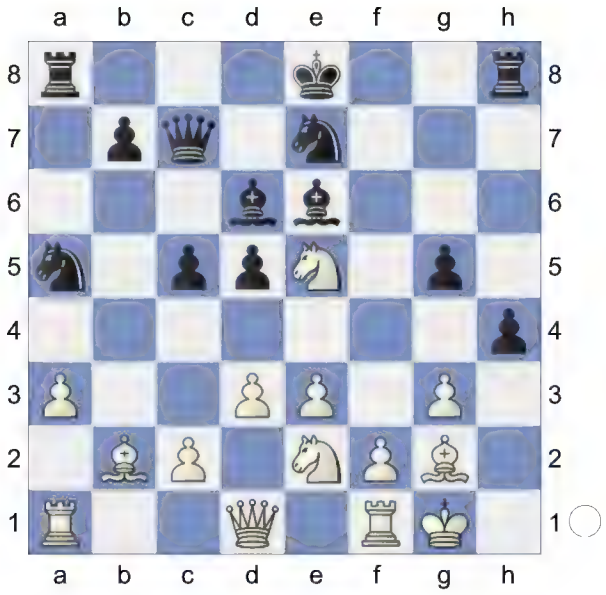
9.Nd2 h5 10.h3 Bd6 11.Ne2 Ne7 12.h4 c5 -0.41/20
[12...b5∓ -1.00/19 13.c4 bxc4 14.dxc4 Rd8]

13.0-0 g5 0.17/20
[13...Bc7∓ -0.54/20]

14.hxg5= fxg5 15.Nf3 -0.24/20
[⌓15.c4 0.23/23]

15...h4 Hoping for ...h3. **16.Nxe5 Qc7** 0.62/20
[Better is 16...Bxe5= 0.01/21 17.Bxe5 Rh7]

(Diagram)



17.Nc4 0.01/20
[17.Nf3!± 0.62/20 Rg8 18.Bf6 *(18.gxh4 gxh4 19.Nxh4 Rg4∓)*]

This costs Black the game. **17...dxc4?** 3.38/19
[17...Rh7!= 0.01/20 and Black stays safe. 18.Nxd6+ Qxd6]

18.Bxh8+- 0-0-0 19.Bf6 h3 4.79/20
[⌓19...Rg8 3.37/17 20.d4 *(20.gxh4 gxh4 21.Bxe7 Qxe7±)* 20...Bg4]

20.Be4 Be5 21.Bxe5 Qxe5 22.f4 gxf4 23.Nxf4 cxd3 24.cxd3 Rg8? 6.90/20
[24...Bf5 3.76/20]

25.Nxe6 Rxg3+ 26.Kh1 Qa4! is the strong threat.
[26.Kh2? gets mated. Rg2+ 27.Kxh3 Qh2#]

26...Qxe6 27.Qh5 Nb3 28.Rab1 8.26/22
[⌓28.Qe8+ 32.73/25 Kc7 29.Rf7 Qxf7 30.Qxf7]

28...h2

(Diagram)

29.Rxb3 15.82/24 **Rg1+ 30.Rxg1 hxg1Q+ 31.Kxg1** Intending Qe8+ and mate. **31...Qxb3 32.Qe8+ Kc7 33.Qxe7+ Kb6**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/ Black=1.30
34.Qxb7+
1-0

98 **A00**
□ **Howell,D** **2668**
■ **Srihari,L** **2353**
Titled Tue 6th May Early blitz (10) 6.5.25
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Bf5 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.c4 dxc4N
[5...Nbd7 6.c5 Be7 *(6...a5 7.a3 axb4 8.axb4 Rxa1 9.Bxa1 Qa8 10.Nc3 Qa3 11.Qa4 Qc1+ 12.Nd1 Be7 13.Qa8+ Bd8 14.Be2 Qb1 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Qxb7 0-0 17.0-0 Qc2 18.Nc3 Ne4 19.Nd4 Qxd2 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 21.Qb5* 0-1 (43) Roe, P (1854)-Hrubaru,M (1878) corr FICGS CHESS 2007 (1)*)* 7.Nd4 Bxb1 8.Rxb1 c6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qc2 *(11.f4 b6 12.cxb6 axb6 13.a3 c5 14.Rc1 Qb7 15.Nb5 Rfc8 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Rb1 Rcb8 18.Be5 Nxe5 19.fxe5 Nd7 20.d4 f6 21.Bd3 Nf8 22.dxc5 fxe5 23.Nd6 Qa7 24.Qh5 Rxb1 25.Bxb1 Bxd6* 1-0 (40) Piszcz,K (1800)-Laskowski (2000) Andrzej Malyszko Memorial 1992 *)* 11...Rfe8 12.f4 e5 13.fxe5 Nxe5 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.h3 Ne4 16.d3 Nf6 17.Nh6+ Kh8 18.Rf5 gxh6 19.Rxf6 Bg7 20.Rf5 1-0 (28) Laskowski (2000)-Sternik,R (2000) Andrzej Malyszko Memorial 1991]
[5...c6 6.c5 Nbd7 7.Be2 a5 8.a3 axb4 9.axb4 Rxa1 10.Bxa1 b6 11.b5 Nxc5 12.Nd4 Nd3+ 13.Kf1 Bg6 14.bxc6 Bd6 15.Nb5 Bc7 16.N1a3 0-0 17.h4 h6 18.h5 Bh7 19.Rh3 Be5 20.Bxe5 ½-½ (37) Pietrzak,J (2200)-Szczepaniak (1975) Andrzej Malyszko Memorial 1992]
6.Bxc4 Bd3 7.Qb3 Bxc4 8.Qxc4 The position is equal. **8...c6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rab1** -0.25/20
[⌓11.a4 0.22/24]
11...Nbd7 12.d4 Nb6 13.Qb3 Nbd5 14.b5 cxb5 15.Qxb5 Rc8 16.Rfc1 b6 17.Ne5 Nxc3 18.Bxc3

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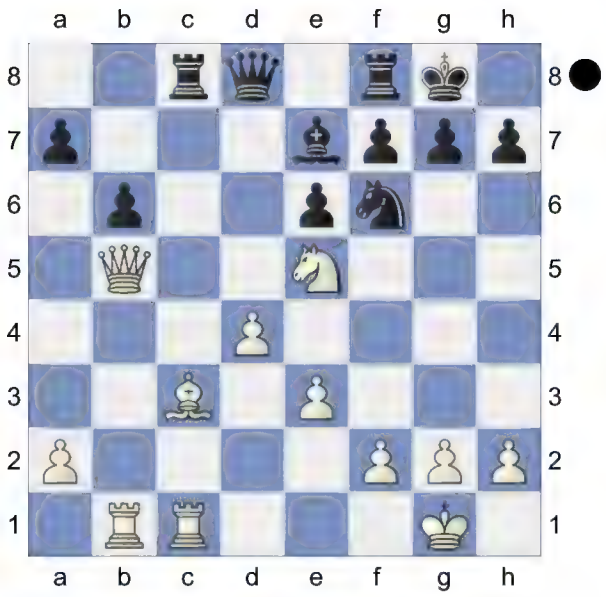
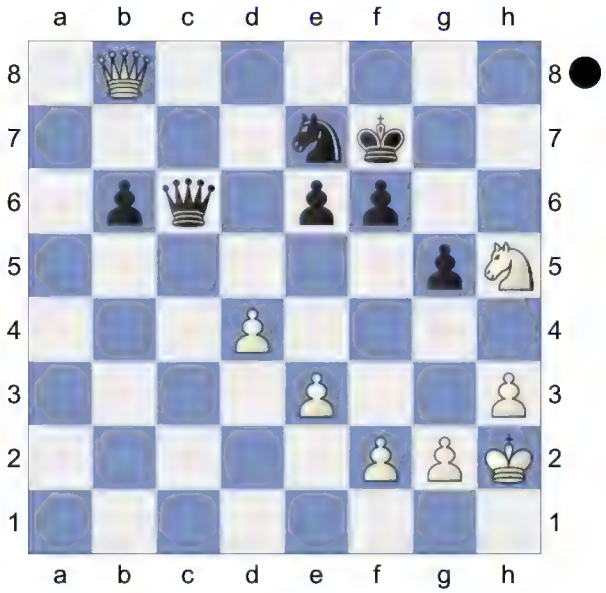


Ba3 19.Bb2 Bxb2 20.Rxc8 Qxc8 21.Qxb2 Qa6 22.Rc1 Rc8 23.h3 h5 24.Rc2 Nd5 25.Qc1 Rxc2 26.Qxc2= Endgame KQN-KQN **26...f6** 0.91/29
[26...Qb7= 0.00/26]
27.Ng6 0.00/28
[27.Qg6± 0.91/29 fxe5 28.Qxe6+ Kf8 29.Qxd5 exd4 30.exd4]
27...Qb7 0.54/26
[27...Kf7= 0.00/28]
28.Qe2 Ne7 29.Nf4 Qe4 1.65/23
[29...Qc6± 0.61/26]
30.Qxh5+- Kf8 Dodges Qe8+ **31.Qg4 Kf7 32.Qh5+ Kf8 33.Qh8+ Kf7 34.Qb8** 0.00/41
[34.g4± 1.33/25]
34...Qb1+= 35.Kh2 Qxa2 36.Qd6 -1.39/30
[36.Qc7= 0.00/41 remains equal.]
36...g5!∓ 37.Nh5 Qd5 0.00/42
[Black should try 37...Qxf2∓ -1.29/23 aiming for ...Qe2!. 38.e4 g4]
38.Qc7 Qc6 39.Qd8 -0.44/25
[White should try 39.Qxa7= 0.19/32 Qc2 40.Qb8 *(40.Qxb6 Qxf2 41.Qb8 Ng8±)* 40...Qxf2 41.Qh8 *(41.Qxb6 Qe2=)*]
39...Qc8!∓ 40.Qd6 Qc6 41.Qb8 Qc8 0.31/23
[41...Nc8= -0.06/31 42.h4 Qd6+ *(42...gxh4 43.Kg1=)* 43.Qxd6 Nxd6]
42.Qxa7± Qc6 1.06/23
[42...b5= 0.30/28]
43.Qb8±



White is more active. **43...f5** 2.35/26
[43...Nc8± 1.37/25]
44.Qe5+- and Qg7+ should not be overlooked **44...Qd5?** 12.69/20
[44...Nd5 2.08/26 45.Qg7+ Ke8 46.Qxg5 Qc7+ 47.Qg3 Qxg3+ 48.Nxg3 *(48.Kxg3 b5+-)* 48...f4]
45.Qg7+ Ke8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.33
46.Nf6+
1-0

99 **A00**
□ **Nihal Sarin** **2668**
■ **Indjic,Aleksandar** **2620**
Titled Tue 15. Oct Early (6) 15.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3

Be7 5.g3N

[5.e3 c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 b6 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.d4 Ba6 10.Ne2 0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.Re1 Rc8 13.a3 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.exd4 Rxe2 17.Qxe2 Bxd4 18.Ra2 Rc1+ 19.Bf1 Rxb1 ½-½ (47) Molina,R (2847)-Osnos,V (2736) (ol) 86/400 Bled 2002 (1.23) 20.Qd3 Rb2 21.Rxb2 Bxb2 22.Qd6 g6 23.a4 Qe8 24.Qd2 Ba3 25.Bb5 Bc5 26.Bxd7 Qe4 27.Bb5 h5 28.Qe2 Qf5 29.Kg2 h4 30.gxh4 Qf4 31.h5 gxh5 32.Qf3 Qxf3+ 33.Kxf3 a5 34.Kg2 h4 1-0 (47) Carlsen,M (2863)-Nakamura,H (2736) Lindores Abbey Final 8 rapid 2020 (2.11)]

[5.d4 d5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.e3 c5 8.Ne2 0-0 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.a4 Rc8 12.0-0 Qd7 13.a5 Rfe8 14.Ra2 Bd8 15.a6 bxa6 16.dxc5 Ne5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Rxc5 19.Bb7 Ra5 ½-½ (32) Bellmann,H (2360)-Roedl,J (2380) corr 23439 freechess.de 2008 20.Rxa5 Bxa5 21.Nd4 Rb8 22.Bxa6 Rb2 23.Na3 Bxc3 24.Nab5 Bd2 25.Ra1 Kf8 26.h4 h5 27.Nxa7 Bc3 28.Bc8 Rb8 29.Rc1 Bxd4 30.exd4 Nd3 31.Rc3 Rb1+ 32.Kh2 ½-½ Urquhart Jr,J (2360)-Semprun Martinez,F (2380) Deutschland 75/404 1999]

5...Nc6 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Bg2 0-0 8.e3 The position is equal. **8...d5 9.d4 Na5 10.Ne2 c6**

[10...Re8!?]

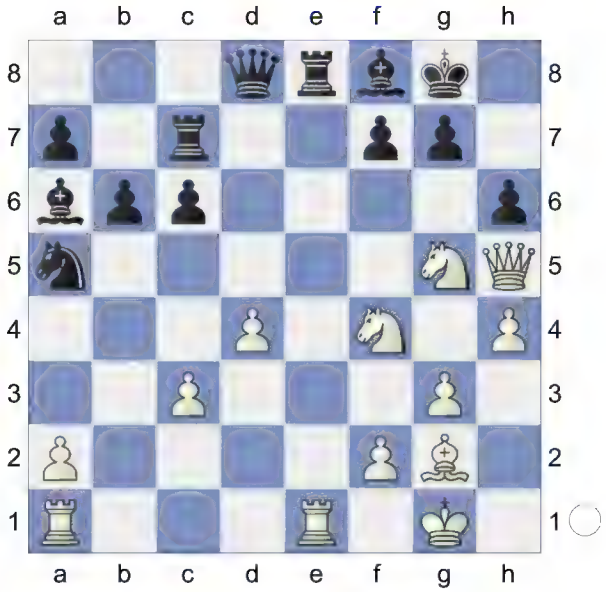
11.0-0 b6 12.Nd2 Ba6 13.Re1 Rc8 14.Nf4 Re8 0.84/22

[14...Bg5= 0.17/20]

15.h4 Rc7 16.e4 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Be7 18.Qh5 And now d5 would win. White is more active. A mistake that costs the game. **18...Bf8?** 2.79/21

[18...Nb7!± 0.64/18]

19.Ng5+- h6

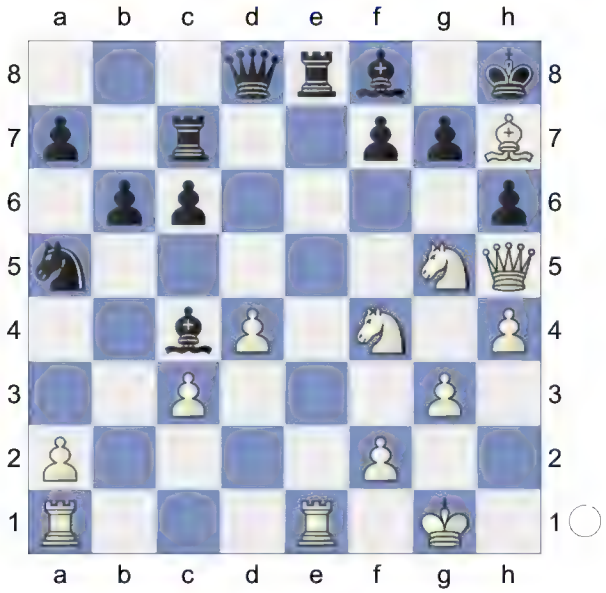


20.Be4!→ White is out for blood.

20...Bc4 7.58/23

[20...Rxe4 2.48/22 21.Nxe4 Nc4]

21.Bh7+ Kh8



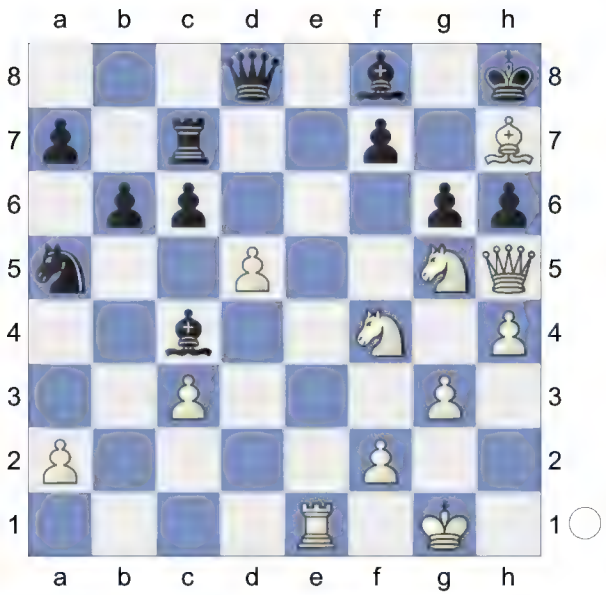
22.d5! Rxe1+

[22...Qd7 23.Nxf7+]

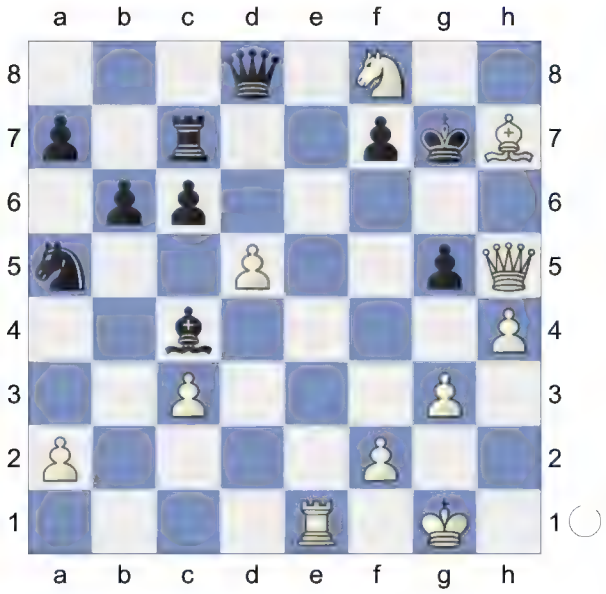
23.Rxe1 Threatening mate with Qxf7!.

23...g6

(Diagram)



24.Nxg6+! Excellent horsemanship.
24...Kg7
[24...fxg6 25.Bxg6]
25.Nxf8 hxg5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=1.56
26.Bb1!
1-0

100 **A00**
□ **Sargsyan,Shant** **2666**
■ **Dudzinski,Pi** **2335**
Titled Tue 11th Mar Late blitz (4) 11.3.25
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.Nf3 c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.c4 e6 6.Qb3 -0.45/21
[6.c5= 0.02/18 Nbd7 7.Be2 h6 8.0-0 Be7 9.d4 Qc7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.a4 Bh7 12.a5 e5 13.dxe5 Ng4 14.Qd4 h5 15.e4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Ndxe5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5 18.Qxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Bxe4 20.Bxh5 Bd5 21.Rfe1 0-1 (29) Budai,L (1866)-Vincenti,L (2052) Forni di Sopra op 14th 2023 (3)]
[6.b5 Bd6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 h6 9.d4 dxc4 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.bxc6 bxc6 12.Bxc4 e5 13.Ne2 e4 14.Ne5 Ng4 15.Ng3 Ngxe5 16.dxe5 Bxe5 17.Nxf5 Bxb2 18.Qg4 h5 19.Qg6 Qf6 20.Nh6+ Kh8 1-0 (41) Eckel (2315)-2.c4 b6 7. ♗e2 (2265) Sanghi Nagar (m/8) 63/327 1995]
6...Nbd7 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be2N
Black has an edge.
[8.Nh4 Bg6 9.c5 0-0 10.Nxg6 fxg6 11.f3 a5 12.d4 b6 13.a3 axb4 14.axb4 Rxa1+ 15.Bxa1 bxc5 16.bxc5 Qa5 17.Bb2 Rb8 18.Qc2 e5 19.Kf2 exd4 20.exd4 Qb4 21.Nd1 Nh5 22.Qc3 Bf6 0-1 (30) Lantzsch,C (1478)-Osswald,M (1417) Rheinhessen-ch H2 op 1997 (3) 23.Qxb4 Rxb4 24.Bc3 Bxd4+ 25.Bxd4 Rxd4 26.Be2 Nxc5 27.Ne3 Nf4 28.Rc1 Ncd3+ 29.Bxd3 Nxd3+ 30.Ke2 Nxc1+ 0-1 Levin,E (1478)-Polackova,E (1417) USSR - World 37/513 1984 (3)]
8...0-0 9.0-0 Ne4 0.20/20

[Black should play 9...dxc4∓ -0.38/18 10.Qxc4 c5]

10.d3= Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Bf6 12.d4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Nb6 14.Be2 Be4 15.a4 Nd5 16.Bd2 Rc8 17.Rac1 Qe7 0.87/20

[17...Ne7± 0.42/19]

18.b5 0.20/21

[18.Ne5± 0.87/20]

18...cxb5 19.axb5 Qd7 20.h3 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Rc8 22.Ra1 b6 23.Ne1 Ne7 24.Qa3 Rc7 25.Bb4 e5? 3.77/22

[25...Nd5= -0.14/22]

26.dxe5 1.55/22

[26.Bd6+- 3.77/22 has better winning chances.]

26...Bxe5± 27.Rd1 Qe8 28.Nf3 0.32/19

[28.Bd6± 0.85/22 Bxd6 29.Qxd6]

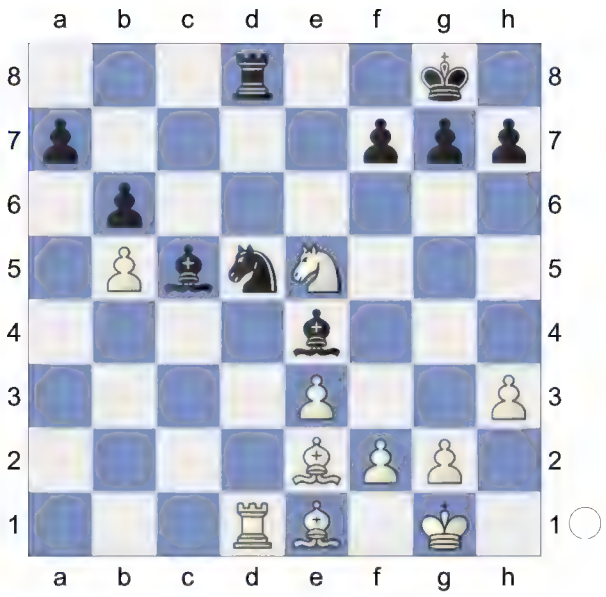
28...Bf6!± 29.Nd4 Nd5 30.Be1 Be7 31.Qa1 Bc5 32.Nc6 Rd7 33.Qe5

[33.Nxa7 Bxg2 34.Kxg2 Nxe3+ 35.fxe3 Qxe3 36.Rxd7 Qxe2+ 37.Kg3 Qe3+ 38.Kg2 Qe2+ 39.Kg3 Qe3+ 40.Kg2 Qg1+ 41.Kf3 Qe3+ 42.Kg2=]

33...Qxe5 34.Nxe5 Black is now going downhill. **34...Rd8** 2.13/22

[34...Rd6± 0.73/23]

(Diagram)

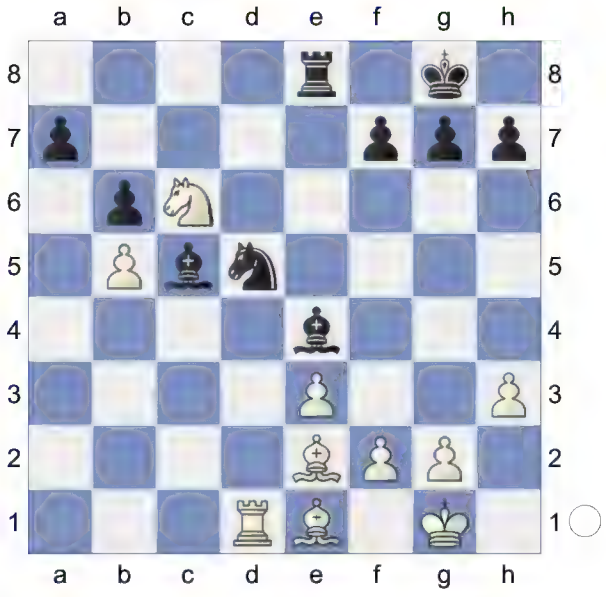


35.Nc6 0.93/20

[35.Bc4!+- 2.13/22 and the rest is easy.]

35...Re8 1.94/21

[35...Rd7± 0.93/20 keeps fighting.]



36.Bc4!↑ White has strong initiative.

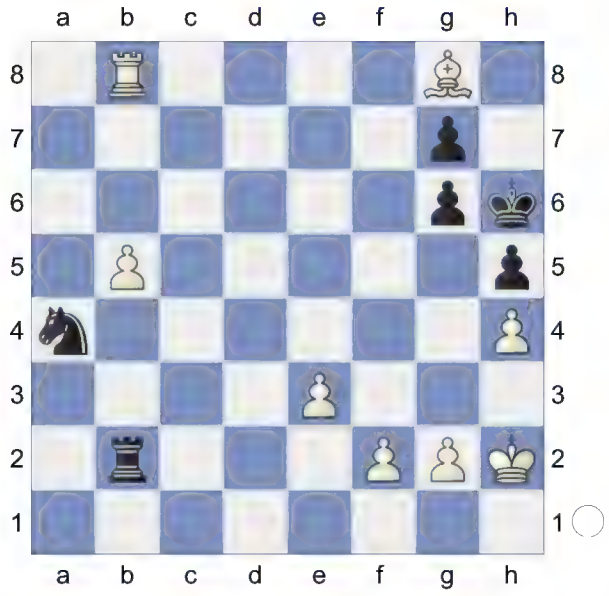
[Resist 36.Nxa7 Ne7±]

36...Nf6 37.Nxa7 Ra8 2.12/23

[37...Bc2± 1.53/23 38.Rd2 Bf5 *(38...Rxe3? 39.fxe3 Bxe3+ 40.Kf1+-)*]

38.Nc6 h6? 3.66/22

[38...Bc2 2.01/22 39.Rd2 Bg6]
39.Bc3 Bg6 4.16/23
[⌓39...Bc2 2.97/22 40.Rd2 Bg6]
40.Bd4 Ne4 5.47/24
[⌓40...Bxd4 3.52/22 41.Rxd4 Re8]
41.Bxc5 Nxc5 42.Ne7+ 2.76/24
[⌓42.Ne5 5.55/23 Kf8 43.Rd6]
42...Kh7 5.09/26
[42...Kf8 2.76/24]
43.Nxg6 White is clearly winning.
43...fxg6 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **44.Rd6 Ra1+ 45.Kh2 Rc1 46.Bd5 Rb1 47.Rxb6** 8.39/26
[⌓47.Bf7 19.78/27 Rd1 48.Bxg6+ *(48.Rxd1 g5+-)* 48...Kg8 49.Rxd1]
47...h5 48.Rb8 Na4 49.h4 And now Bg8+ would win. **49...Rb2 50.Bg8+ Kh6**

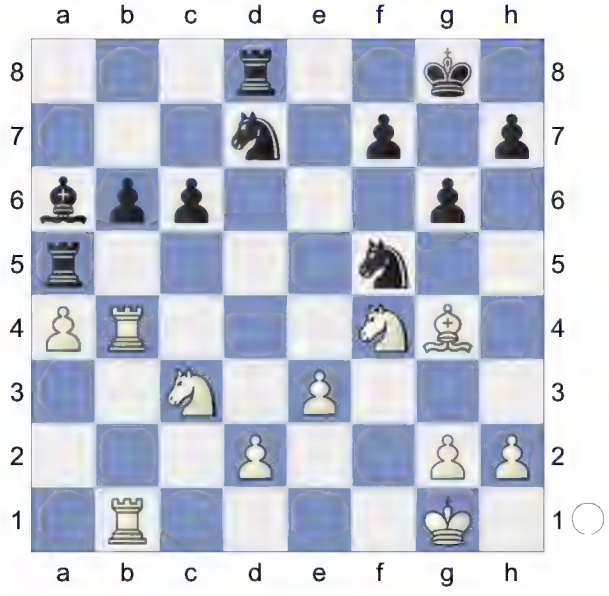


Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.75
51.Bb3!
1-0

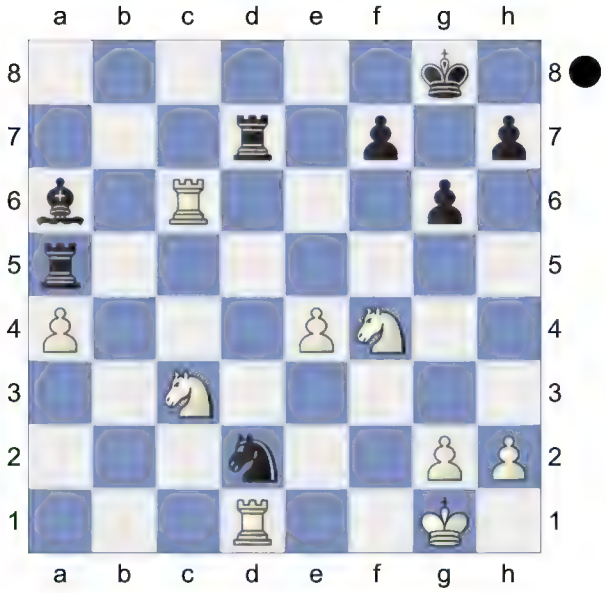
101 **A00**
□ **Xiong,Jeffery** **2659**
■ **Pultinevicius,Paulius** **2575**
Titled Tue 30th Jan Early blitz (7)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 d6 3.e3 g6N
[3...Nf6 4.c4 *(4.Nf3 g6 5.Be2 Bg7 6.c4 0-0 7.Nc3 Re8 8.d3 Nbd7 9.Qc2 c6 10.0-0 Nf8 11.a4 a5 12.b5 Ne6 13.Rfd1 h5 14.d4 e4 15.Nd2 Ng5 16.Nb3 Bf5 17.bxc6 bxc6 18.d5 c5* 0-1 (29) Behnick,E-Konikowski,J (2335) Dortmund2 1995*; 4.Be2 Be7 5.c4 Nbd7 6.Nc3 c6 7.d4 0-0 8.Nf3 e4 9.Nd2 d5 10.Qb3 Nb6 11.c5 Nbd7 12.0-0 Nb8 13.f3 Be6 14.a4 Kh8 15.Rad1 exf3 16.Bxf3 Ne4 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Qc2 f5* 1-0 (40) Birk,S-C 06/15 56: European Cup 2015 (3)) 4...Be7 5.Nc3 Be6 6.Nf3 h6 7.d4 Nbd7 8.d5 Bf5 9.Bd3 e4 10.Nd4 Bg6 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Ne5 13.a4 a5 14.b5 Nfd7 15.Qc2 Nd3 16.Ba3 N7e5 17.Nb3 f5 18.Nd4 0-1 (35) Buettner,F-Zuzek,T CiF GM B 2001]
[3...Be6 4.a3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Nf3 a6 7.Be2 h6 8.d3 Nb6 9.c4 Be7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.0-0 Bf5 12.e4 Bh7 13.Qc2 Nbd7 14.d4 exd4 15.Nxd4 c5 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 Qc7 18.Rfe1 1-0 (34) Stapinski,R (2005)-Szydlowski,J corr Poland ICCF 2004]
[3...Nd7 4.c4 Ngf6 5.d4 g6 6.Nf3 Qe7 7.Be2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 c6 10.Qb3 Ne8 11.d5 c5 12.b5 f5 13.e4 f4 14.a4 g5 15.h3 h5 16.Nh2 Ndf6 17.Qd1 Qf7 18.a5 0-1 (41) Kowalewski,K-9. ♔h1 ♗e6 10.f4 ♘a5_699 Stockholm 6061 simul 1960

(8)]
4.Bc4 Bg7 5.Ne2 d5 6.Bb3 Ne7 7.f4 -0.57/20
[7.d4= -0.05/19]
7...Nd7 8.0-0 Black is slightly better.
8...0-0 9.c4 dxc4 10.Bxc4 exf4 0.48/22
[10...b6= -0.14/17]
11.Bxg7± Kxg7 12.Nxf4 a5 13.bxa5 0.18/20
[13.b5± 0.58/20]
13...Ne5 14.Be2 Rxa5 0.49/20
[14...Nf5= 0.13/21 deserves consideration.]
15.Nc3 -0.01/20
[White should play 15.d4± 0.49/20]
15...Nf5= 16.Qc2 b6 17.a4 Bb7 18.Nb5 c6! 19.Qb2
[19.Qc3 is more complex. cxb5 20.Qxe5+ Kg8 21.axb5 Rxa1 22.Rxa1 Qxd2 23.Rd1]
19...Re8 20.Nc3 Kg8 21.Rab1 Nd7 22.Qb4 Qe7 23.Bg4 Qxb4 24.Rxb4 Ba6 25.Rfb1 Rd8 0.89/22
[25...Kg7± 0.32/21]



26.e4 0.10/25
[26.Bxf5!± 0.89/22 Rxf5 27.Rd4]
26...Nd6 0.50/25
[26...c5= 0.10/25 27.R4b2 Ne7]
27.Bxd7± Remove Defender **27...Rxd7 28.Rxb6 Nc4 29.Rxc6 Nxd2 30.Rd1**



Nfd5 is the strong threat. **30...Nf3+?** 7.70/24 **31.gxf3+- Rb7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.54
32.Rd5
1-0

102 **A00**
□ **Kollars,Dmitrij** **2656**
■ **Silva,Luca** **2248**
Titled Tue 23. Jul Late (3) 23.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
Yermolinsky,A: 'Round 7 is already in the books, and by conventional wisdom I should be talking about the leaders, but my attention is captured by the exceptionally good performance of two young players, previously unknown to me. First is the 13-year-old(!) Alireza Firouzja from Iran.'Round 7 is already in the books, and by conventional wisdom

I should be talking about the leaders, but my attention is captured by the exceptionally good performance of two young players, previously unknown to me. First is the 13-year-old(!) Alireza Firouzja from Iran.

1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Bf5 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 Nf6 5.a3 Bd6 6.c4 c6 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.Be2 Black has an edge. **8...0-0 9.Nh4N**

[9.Rc1 e5 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Nb5 Bb8 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Qc2 Ne8 14.Nf3 a6 15.Nc3 Nd6 16.d3 Re8 17.Na4 f6 18.Nc5 Nxc5 19.bxc5 Nf7 20.0-0 Bc7 21.Nd2 Bd7 22.e4 Bc6 23.Bg4 Ng5 1-0 (44) Firouzja,A (2465)-Bluebaum,M (2632) Moscow Aeroflot op-A 16th 2017 (7) 24.Rfe1 Kh8 25.Nf1 Rb8 26.Rcd1 Qe7 27.exd5 Bxd5 28.d4 Qf7 29.dxe5 Bxe5 30.Bxe5 fxe5 31.Qd2 Ne4 32.Qxd5 Qxf2+ 33.Kh1 Nc3 34.Qd6 Nxd1 35.Rxd1 e4 36.Ng3 e3 37.Be2 Qf7 38.h3 Rbc8 1-0 (44) Gazi,M (2785)-Grube,J (2768) George Marx Memorial 5th 2007 (4) 39.Kh2 Qc7 40.Rd5 Qf7 41.Rf5 Qa2 42.Rh5 Rcd8 43.Qg6 Qg8 44.Bc4 1-0 Firouzja,A (2785)-Giri,A (2768) Norway Masters blitz 11th 2023 (4)]

9...Bg6 10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.0-0 Re8 0.17/25

[11...dxc4∓ -0.32/22 12.Bxc4 b5]

12.Rc1 a6 13.d3 e5 0.52/26

[13...a5= -0.15/27]

14.Qb3 -0.42/21

[14.cxd5± 0.52/26 cxd5 15.Bf3]

14...d4∓ 15.Nb1 -1.39/24

[Better is 15.Ne4∓ -0.47/24 Nxe4 16.dxe4]

15...c5 -0.60/26

[15...dxe3∓ -1.39/24 Strongly threatening ...Qb6. 16.c5 *(16.fxe3 Qb6∓)* 16...exf2+ 17.Rxf2 Bc7]

16.Nd2 Rb8 -0.15/25

[16...Qe7∓ -0.66/20 17.exd4 exd4]

17.Bf3= Qc7 0.22/21

[⌓17...b5 -0.18/25]

18.g3 b6 0.82/22

[18...a5= 0.15/24 keeps the balance.]

19.Rfe1 0.41/24

[19.b5± 0.82/22]

19...Nf8 1.01/24

[19...dxe3± 0.41/24 20.Rxe3 b5]

20.Qa4 0.55/25

[20.b5!± 1.01/24]

20...a5 21.bxa5 0.15/24

[21.Bc6± 0.68/24]

21...bxa5 22.Rb1 Ne6 23.Bg2 Nd7 0.89/21

[23...g5= 0.15/23]

24.Ba1!± Red8 25.Rb5 White is more active. **25...Rxb5** 1.60/25

[Black should play 25...dxe3 0.90/22 26.fxe3 Nf6]

26.cxb5

[26.Qxb5?! Nf6=]

26...dxe3 27.fxe3 Nb6 28.Qxa5 Rb8 2.78/23

[⌓28...Ng5 1.84/23 29.a4 Rb8]

29.Nc4+- Kh7 30.Bc3 Qd8 31.Nxb6

[31.Nxe5 Bc7±]

31...Rxb6 32.a4? 1.00/25

[32.Qa4+- 2.63/21 and White stays clearly on top.]

32...Bc7± 33.Rd1 Rd6? 3.14/28

[33...Qg5± 1.01/23 keeps fighting.]

34.b6? -0.26/31

[34.Qa8+- 3.14/28 Hoping for Qxd8. Bb8 35.Ba5 *(35.Bxe5 Rxd3 36.Rxd3 Qxd3=)*]

34...Bxb6= 35.Qb5

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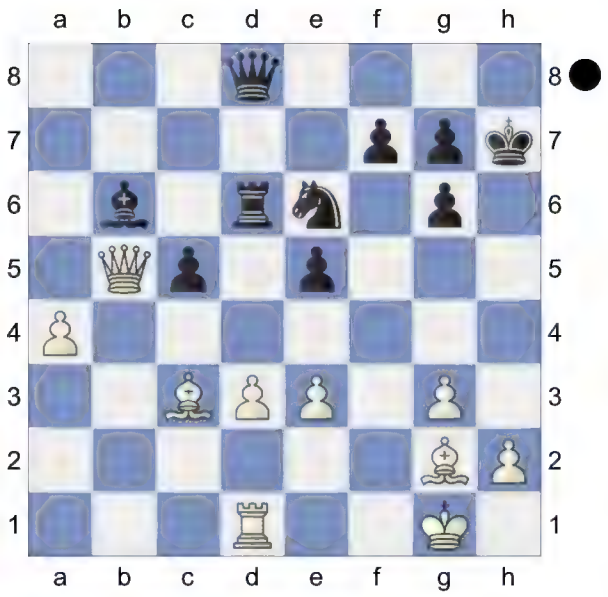
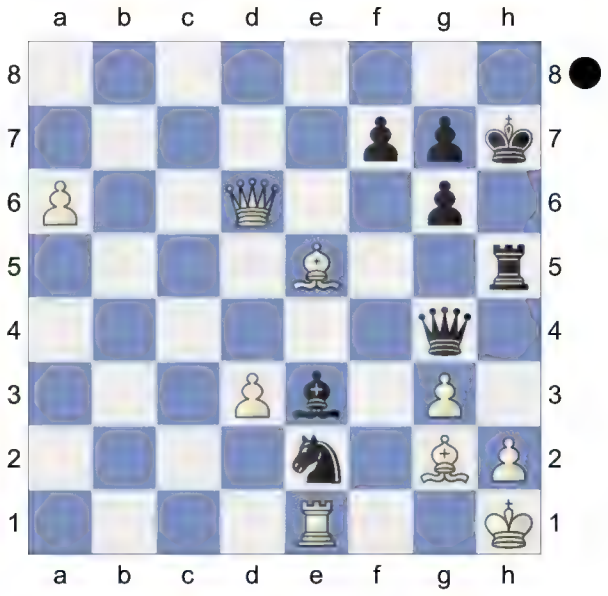


c4! Discovered Attack **36.Qxc4 Bxe3+ 37.Kh1 Nd4** 0.08/27
[37...Nc5 -0.28/25 38.d4 *(38.Qxf7? Nxd3 39.Rf1 Nf2+ 40.Rxf2 Bxf2-+)* 38...Bxd4]
38.a5 Rf6 39.a6 Qd7 40.Qd5 Qg4 41.Ra1 -1.61/26
[41.Rb1= -0.04/30 and White has nothing to worry. Ne2 *(41...Rxa6 42.Qxf7 Nf5 43.Bxe5±)* 42.Bxe5]

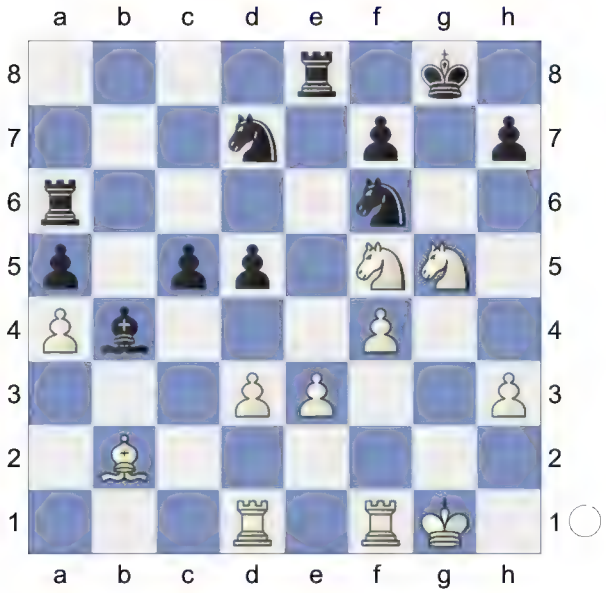
41...Ne2? 0.39/27
[41...Rxa6!-+ -1.61/26 42.Rb1 *(42.Bxd4? Rxa1+* Remove Defender*)* 42...Rb6 Back Rank]
42.Bxe5 0.00/32 This pair of bishops is nice.
[42.Qxe5± 0.39/27 deserves consideration. Ba7 43.Bb2]
42...Rf5 43.Qd6? -4.51/25
[43.Qe4= 0.00/32 Qxe4 Remove Defender 44.Bxe4 Rxe5 45.Re1 *(45.a7 Bxa7 46.Rxa7 f5=)*]
43...Rh5 44.Re1? -6.41/23
[Of course not 44.a7 f6 45.Bf4 *(45.a8B fxe5)* 45...Bxf4]
[44.Bf1 -3.94/24 f6 45.Qc6 Rxe5 *(45...fxe5? 46.Bxe2 Qxe2 47.Qg2-+)* 46.Qg2]



44...Rxh2+?? 5.64/16 **45.Kxh2+- Qh5+** What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.52
46.Bh3
1-0

103 **A00**
□ **Xiong,Jeffery** **2647**
■ **Bjerre,Jonas Buhl** **2653**
Titled Tue 14th May Early blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 c6 2.e3 a5 3.b5 Nf6 4.Bb2 d5 5.a4 Nbd7
[5...Bf5 6.Nf3 e6 7.c4 c5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.d3 Bd6 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Be2 Re8 12.0-0 Nbd7 13.Re1 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Rxe5 16.d4 cxd4 17.Nf3 Re8 18.Nxd4 Bd7 19.Rc1 Qb6 20.Bf3 1-0 (41) Lapshun,Y-Oms Fuentes,L (Game 79) Barcelona 2007]
6.Nf3 Qc7N
[6...e6 7.Be2 Bd6 8.d4 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Ne5 Nf8 11.Nd2 c5 12.c4 Ne4 13.Nb3 f6 14.f3 fxe5 15.dxe5 Be7 16.fxe4 dxc4 17.Nd2 Qc7 18.Nxc4 Rd8 19.Qb3 b6 20.Bh5 Bb7 21.Nd6 1-0 (42) Rozko,A-Krummenacker,J Chapter Part 3 Bxd6 22.exd6 Qxd6 23.Rf7 Rd7 24.Raf1 Ng6 25.Bxg6 hxg6 26.Be5 Qxe5 27.Rxd7 Bxe4 28.Qd1 Bd5 29.Rff7 Qxe3+ 30.Kh1 Qc3 31.Rxg7+ Qxg7 32.Rxg7+ Kxg7 33.Qa1+ Kf7 34.Qe5 Ra7 35.h4 Rb7 36.Qh8 1-0 (42) Starczewski,S-Zweschper,E Oesterreich 56/632 1992 *(36.Kh2 Kg8 37.Qf6 Kh7 38.g4 c4 39.g5 Rc7 40.Qf8* 1-0 (42) Schuehler,E-Terpstra,W EU/M/GT/233 corr ICCF 1984 *)*]
7.c4 e6 8.Nc3 White has an edge.
8...Bb4 9.Rc1 Qd6 10.bxc6 bxc6 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 Ba6 14.Nd4 Bxe2 15.Ncxe2 c5 16.Nf5⇄
White is not holding back **16...Qe6 17.Qc2 Rfe8 18.Nf4 Qe4 19.Qxe4 Rxe4 20.d3** 0.01/25
[20.Rfd1± 0.46/23]
20...Ree8 0.47/22
[20...Rxf4!= 0.01/25 21.exf4 d4]
21.g4 -0.07/23
[21.Rc2± 0.47/22]
21...g5 0.42/23
[21...d4= -0.07/23]
22.Nh3 -0.01/22
[22.Bxf6 Nxf6 23.Nh6+ Kf8∓]
[22.Nh6+!± 0.42/23 Kf8 23.Ng2]
22...Nxg4= 23.Nxg5 Nde5 0.37/24
[23...Nge5= -0.01/23]
24.Rcd1 -0.02/22
[24.Rfd1± 0.37/24 should be considered.]
24...Ra6 25.h3 Nf6 1.02/22
[25...Nh6!= -0.01/21 keeps the balance. 26.Ng3 f6 27.Bxe5 fxe5]
White leaves nothing to chance now.
26.f4± Ned7



27.Kf2! White is much more active.
27...Kf8 1.64/22
[27...d4± 1.20/22]

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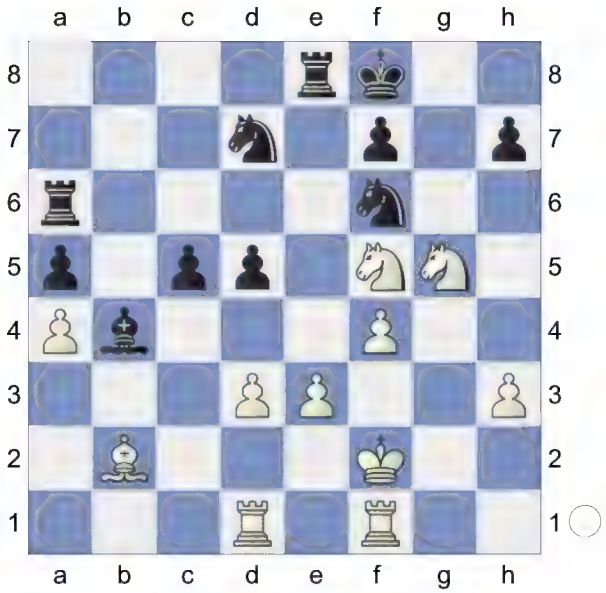

28.Rg1 1.11/21
[28.Kf3!+- 1.64/22]
28...Rb6? 3.91/21
[28...Rc8± 1.11/21]
29.Rg2 2.02/21
[⌓29.Kf3 3.91/21]
29...c4? 5.85/23
[29...Rc8 2.02/21 is a better chance. 30.Nh6 Rc7]
30.Rdg1 2.48/25
[⌓30.dxc4 5.85/23 Rc8 31.cxd5]
30...Reb8? 4.05/21
[30...cxd3 31.Nxh7+ Nxh7 32.Rg8#]
[30...Rc8 2.48/25 31.Nxh7+ Ke8]

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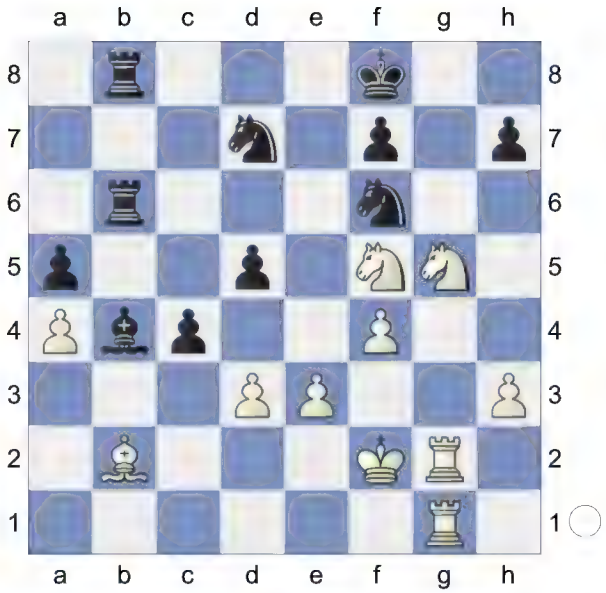


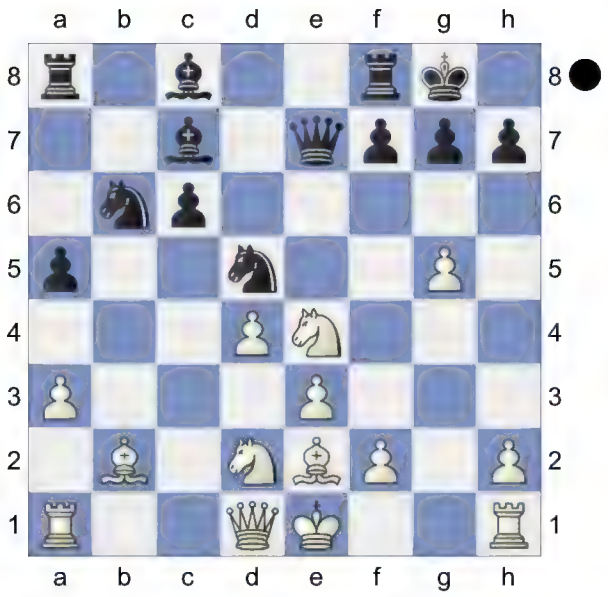
31.Nxh7+!+- Deflection, Back Rank
31...Ke8 32.Nxf6+ Nxf6 33.Bd4 2.45/22
[33.Bxf6 Rxf6 34.Rg8+ Bf8±]
[⌓33.dxc4 4.46/24 dxc4 34.Bd4]
33...Rc6 3.94/22
[33...cxd3 2.45/22 34.Bxb6 Rxb6]
34.Be5 Rbc8 35.Nd4 Rb6 3.69/23
[35...cxd3 2.54/24 is a better defense. 36.Bxf6 *(36.Nxc6 Ne4+ 37.Kf3 Rxc6±)* 36...Rxf6]
36.dxc4 dxc4 37.Kf3 c3 38.Nb5 Bf8? 5.79/23
[38...Rc4 3.53/21 39.Nc7+ Ke7]
39.Nxc3 Nd7 and ...Nxe5+ would now be decisive **40.Bd4 Rb3 41.Nd5 Rc4 42.Rd1 Rxa4 43.Nf6+ Nxf6 44.Bxf6 Rb8** Prevents Rd8+ **45.Rg8 Rab4 46.Rd5 R4b6 47.Bg7 Ke7 48.Bxf8+ Rxf8 49.Rxf8** 4.90/20
[⌓49.Re5+ 10.01/28 Re6 50.Rxf8 Rxe5 51.Ra8]
49...Kxf8 50.Rxa5 Endgame KR-KR. White is two pawns up. **50...Rh6 51.Kg4 Rg6+ 52.Rg5 Re6 53.Kf3 Rh6 54.Kg4** -0.01/27
[54.Kg3+- 5.64/31 Re6 55.Kf3]
54...Re6= 55.Re5 Rxe6 is the strong

threat. **55...Rg6+ 56.Kf3 Rh6 57.Kg4?** -0.01/23
[Better is 57.Kg2+- 5.45/29 Rc6 58.Rg5]
57...Rg6+ 58.Kh5 Rg3 59.h4 Kg8 #19/34
[59...f6+- 5.06/27]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.73
60.Rg5+
1-0

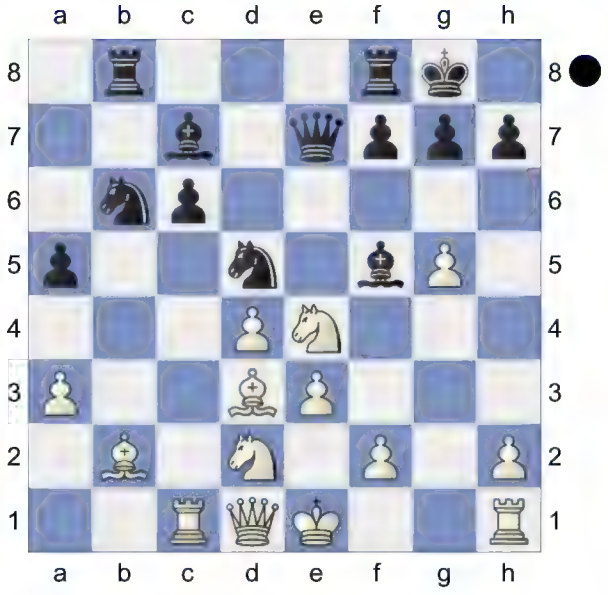
104 **A00**
□ **Xiong,Jeffery** **2645**
■ **Christiansen,Johan-Sebastian**
Titled Tue 4. Jun Late (6) 04.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.a3 a5
[2...d5 3.Bb2 Bd6 *(3...Nd7 4.e3 Ngf6 5.c4 c6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.d3 0-0 8.Nbd2 Re8 9.Be2 Nf8 10.0-0 Ng6 11.Qc2 Qe7 12.Rfe1 Be6 13.Bf1 h6 14.g3 Nh7 15.h4 Nf6 16.e4 d4 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.e5* ½-½ (27) Urquhart Jr,J (2360)-Gallus,G (2328) Deutschland 75/404 1999) 4.Nf3 Qe7 5.e3 Nf6 6.d4 e4 7.Nfd2 c6 8.c4 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be2 b5 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.g4 Be6 13.Nb3 Nbd7 14.h4 Nb6 15.g5 Nfd7 16.Nc5 f5 17.gxf6 0-1 (64) Sevian,S (2578)-Grandelius,N (2635) Stockholm SVD m rapid 2016 (2)]
3.b5 d5N
[3...d6 4.c4 Nd7 5.Nc3 Ngf6 6.g3 Be7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.d3 Re8 9.e3 Bf8 10.Nge2 Nc5 11.Na4 Nxa4 12.Qxa4 d5 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.0-0 Nb6 15.Qc2 a4 16.Bb2 Bd6 17.d4 exd4 18.Bxd4 (33) Chapter-Games Chapter 3 Game 24]
[3...Bc5 4.Bb2 Nf6 5.e3 Qe7 6.Nf3 d6 7.Be2 Bb6 8.c4 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Na4 Ba7 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Nf3 Bg4 14.Rc1 e4 15.Nd4 Ne5 16.b6 Bxb6 17.Nxb6 cxb6 18.f3 1-0 (51) Pohl,K (2215)-Dana,M (2205) US Masters op 2007 (8) exf3 19.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Ne4 22.d3 Nc5 23.e4 Rae8 24.Qg3 f6 25.Rf5 Nd7 26.Bd4 Rc8 27.Rcf1 b5 28.Rxb5 Nc5 29.Rfb1 Rf7 30.Rxa5 f5 31.exf5 Rxf5 32.Re1 Rcf8 33.h3 1-0 (51) Tylor,T (2215)-Mrazek,R (2205) Philadelphia Int 1985 (8)]
4.Bb2 Bd6 5.e3 Nf6 6.Nf3 Qe7 7.d4 e4 8.Nfd2 Black is slightly better. **8...c6** -0.01/20
[8...Bg4∓ -0.38/23 is more appropriate. 9.Be2 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 c6]
9.c4= Nbd7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.g4 -0.52/18
[11.Be2= 0.03/20]
11...dxc4∓ 12.Bxc4 -1.22/21
[12.Nxc4∓ -0.55/19 Bc7 13.bxc6 bxc6 14.Qc2]
12...Nb6∓ 13.Be2 Bc7 -0.33/19
[13...Re8∓ -1.22/19 ...cxb5 would now be deadly. 14.g5 Nfd5 15.Ndxe4 *(15.Ncxe4 Bf5=)* 15...Nxc3 16.Nxc3 Qxg5 17.bxc6 bxc6]
14.bxc6 -1.31/22
[White should play 14.g5∓ -0.33/19 Nfd5 15.Ncxe4]
14...bxc6 15.g5 Nfd5 16.Ncxe4

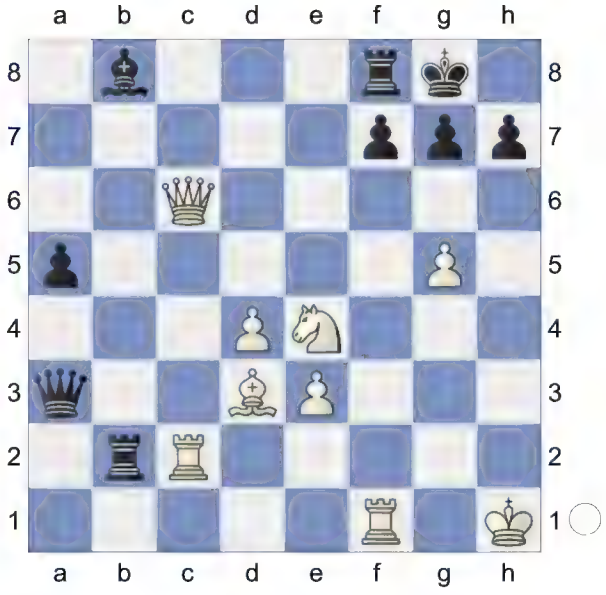
(Diagram)



Bf5 -0.12/19
[16...f5!∓ -1.40/20 17.gxf6 Nxf6 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6]
17.Bd3= **Rab8** ...Rfe8 poses a challenge **18.Rc1**



Na4 1.08/23 **19.Qxa4±**
[19.Ba1 is interesting. Nb2 20.Bxb2 Rxb2 21.Nf6+]
19...Rxb2 **20.Qxc6** This costs Black the game. **20...Bxe4** 3.45/25
[20...Nf4? 21.Nf6++- *(21.Qxc7? Nxd3+ 22.Kf1 Bh3+ 23.Ke2 Qxe4-+; 21.exf4 Bxf4 22.Rc2 Rxc2=)*]
[20...Qxa3± 1.02/21 21.Qxd5 Qxd3 22.Qxf5 Rxd2 23.Nf6+ *(23.Rxc7? Rd1#)* 23...gxf6 24.Qxd3 Rxd3]
21.Nxe4 1.53/22
[21.Bxe4+- 3.45/25 and the rest is easy. Rxd2 22.Bxd5 *(22.Qxd5 Rb2+-)* 22...Rxd4 23.Kf1 *(23.Qxc7 Qxc7 24.Rxc7 Rxd5±)*]
21...Qxa3 **22.0-0!**
[22.Qxd5? Qxd3 23.Qc4 Qxe4-+]
22...Nxe3 4.12/25
[22...Qxd3 1.82/23 was necessary. 23.Qxd5 Bd8]
23.Rc3+- **Bxh2+?** 6.26/24
[23...Qa2 3.67/21]
24.Kh1
[Less strong is 24.Kxh2 Nxf1+ 25.Bxf1 Qe7± *(25...Qb4? 26.Bc4+-)*]
24...Qa2 **25.fxe3** **Bb8** **26.Rc2** **Qa3**



27.Nf6+! Discovered Attack, Double Attack **27...Kh8**
[27...gxf6 28.Qe4]

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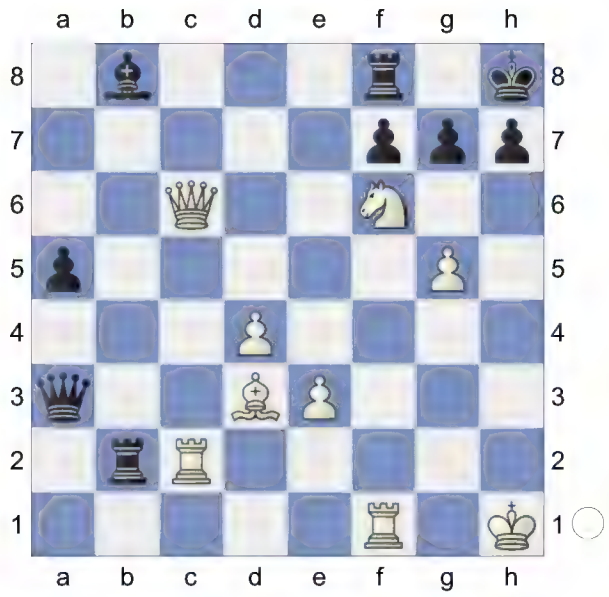
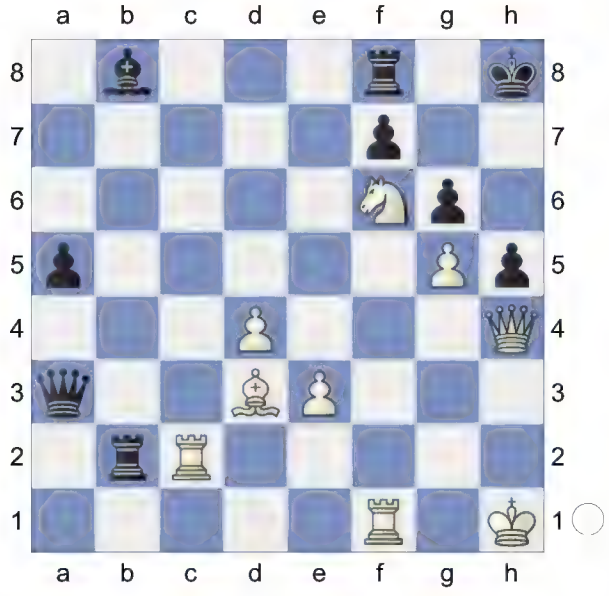


28.Qe4! g6
[28...Qxd3 29.Qxd3]
29.Qh4 h5

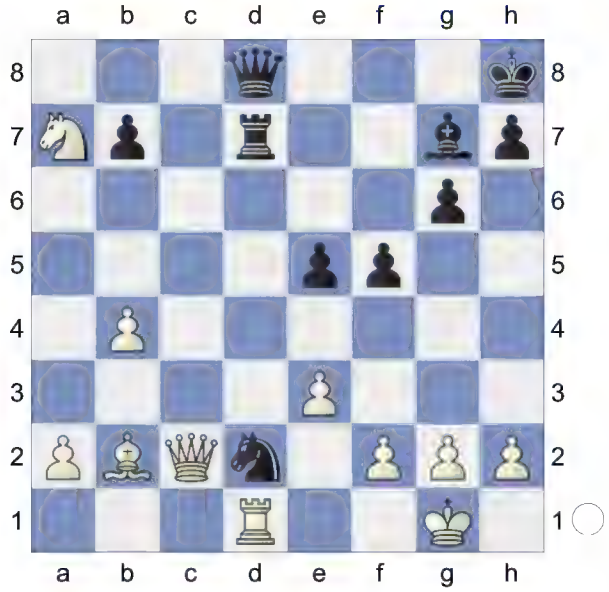


30.Nxh5! White wants to mate with Nf6+. **30...Rd8**
[30...Bg3 31.Nxg3+]
31.Nf6+ Kg7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=1.35
32.Qh6#
1-0

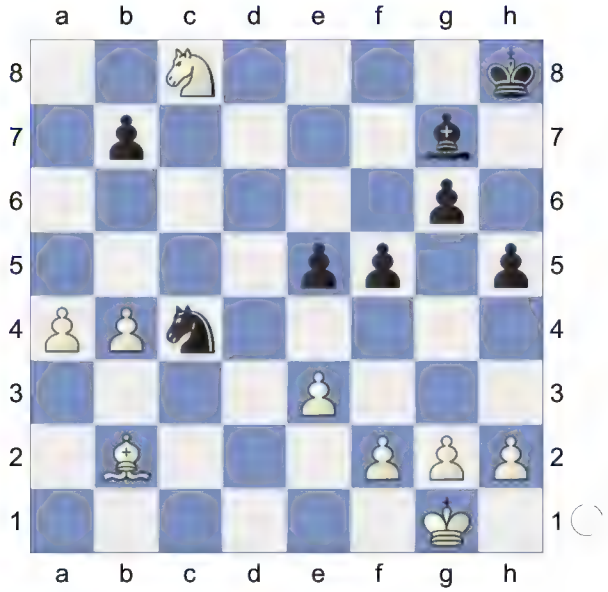
105 **A00**
□ **Hou,Yifan** **2633**
■ **Bodnaruk,Anastasia** **2333**
Julius Baer WSCC 2024 (1.9) 26.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 d6 3.e3 g6 4.c4 Bg7 5.Nc3N
[5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d4 exd4 *(6...e4 7.Nfd2 0-0 8.a4 Re8 9.Nc3 Bf5 10.b5 Nbd7 11.Be2 h5 12.Qb3 Nf8 13.a5 N8h7 14.a6 b6 15.Na2 h4 16.h3 Nd7 17.0-0-0 Nb8 18.Nb4 Nf6 19.Kb1 Qd7 20.d5 Qc8 21.Qc2* 0-1 (58) Yakovich,Y (2546)-Goganov,A (2469) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (9) *Nbd7 22.Nb3 Ne5 23.Nd4 Nh7 24.Ndc6 Nxc6 25.Nxc6 Bd7 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Nd4 Qd8 28.Qb2 Kg8 29.Rdg1 Qf6 30.Bg4 Bxg4 31.hxg4 Qg5 32.g3 hxg3 33.Rxg3 Nf6 34.Rgh3 Qe5 35.Qe2 Nd7 36.Nc6* 1-0 (58) Leclerc,L (2117)-4.h3 g6 5.♗d3 (2291) USCCC-1 Final 7476 1974 (10) *Qc3 37.Qb2 Qxb2+ 38.Kxb2 Nf6 39.g5 Nh5 40.Kc3 Kg7 41.Rh4 f6 42.gxf6+ Nxf6 43.Nd4 Re5 44.Ne6+ Kf7 45.Kd4 Rf5 46.Rf4 Rxf4 47.exf4 Rc8 48.Rh3 Kg8 49.Rg3 Kh7 50.Ng5+ Kh6 51.Re3* 1-0 (58) Caroff,F (2117)-Rouler,C (2291) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (10)*)* 7.Nxd4 0-0 8.Nb3 Re8 9.Be2 Nc6 10.b5 Ne5 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Nd5 Ne4 13.Qc2 f5 14.Nd4 Bf7 15.0-0 c6 16.Nf4 Rc8 17.bxc6 bxc6 18.Rad1 Re7 19.Rfe1 Rb8 1-0 (24) Pietrzak,J (2200)-Rosikiewicz,W (1800) Andrzej Malyszko Memorial 1991]
5...f5 0.57/19
[5...Nf6= -0.08/22]

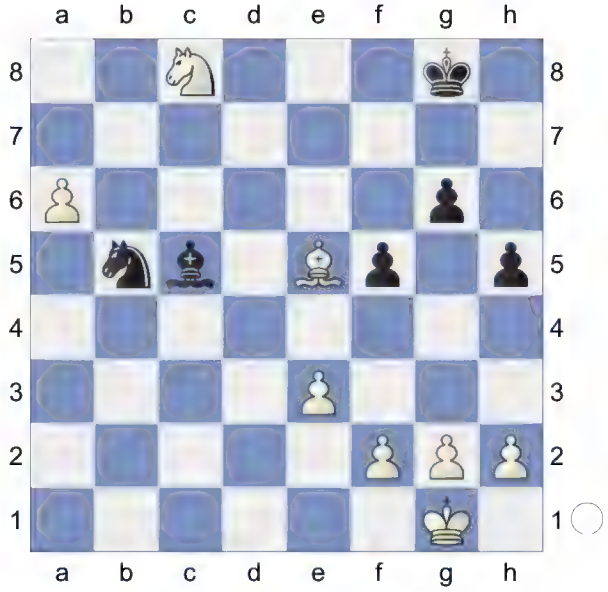
6.d4± Nd7 7.Nf3 Ngf6 0.73/22
[7...e4± 0.35/22]
8.dxe5 White is better. **8...dxe5** 1.18/20
[Black should try 8...Nxe5± 0.56/24 9.Be2 Nxf3+ 10.Bxf3 Ng4]
9.c5± 0-0 10.Bc4+ Kh8 11.Ng5 Qe7 12.Ne6 0.18/27 White has more active pieces.
[12.Qb3!± 1.36/22]
12...Nb6!= 13.cxb6 Bxe6 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.bxc7 Rac8 16.Qb3 Qe7 17.0-0 Rxc7 18.Nb5 Rd7 19.Rfd1↑ Black is under pressure. **19...Rfd8 20.Rxd7 Rxd7 21.Nxa7 Ne4 22.Rd1 Nd2** 0.98/24
[22...Qxb4!∓ -0.32/25 23.Rc1 Qxb3 24.axb3 h6]
23.Qc2± Qd8



Hoping for ...Nf3+!. **24.Kh1** 0.00/26
[24.Rc1!± 0.91/22]
24...Ne4 1.49/27
[24...Nc4!= 0.00/26 25.Rf1 *(25.Rxd7 Qxd7 26.Bc3 b5∓)* 25...Nxb2 26.Qxb2 Rd2]
25.Rxd7 Qxd7 26.Kg1 and Qc8+ should not be overlooked **26...h5?** 4.28/22
[26...Nd6± 1.45/25 27.h3 Qe6]
27.Qc8++- Qxc8 28.Nxc8 Endgame KBN-KBN. White is a pawn up. **28...Nd2 29.a4 Nc4**



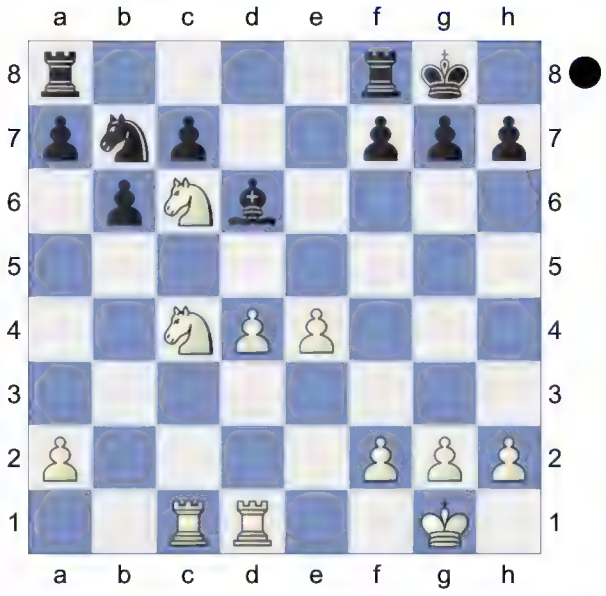
30.Bc3 1.52/25
[30.a5!+- 3.36/26 is the precise move to win.]
This move loses the game for Black.
30...Bf8? 4.71/22
[30...e4± 1.52/25 is tougher. 31.Be1 Bf6]
31.b5 White is clearly winning. **31...Bc5 32.a5 Na3 33.a6 bxa6 34.bxa6 Nb5 35.Bxe5+ Kg8**



36.Bd4! Promotion **36...Bxd4**
[36...Nc7 37.Bxc5]
37.exd4 KN-KN. White is two pawns up.
37...Kf7 38.a7 Nc7 39.Nb6 Ke6 40.Kf1 f4 41.Ke2 g5 42.a8Q Nxa8 43.Nxa8 Kd5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.56
44.Kd3
1-0

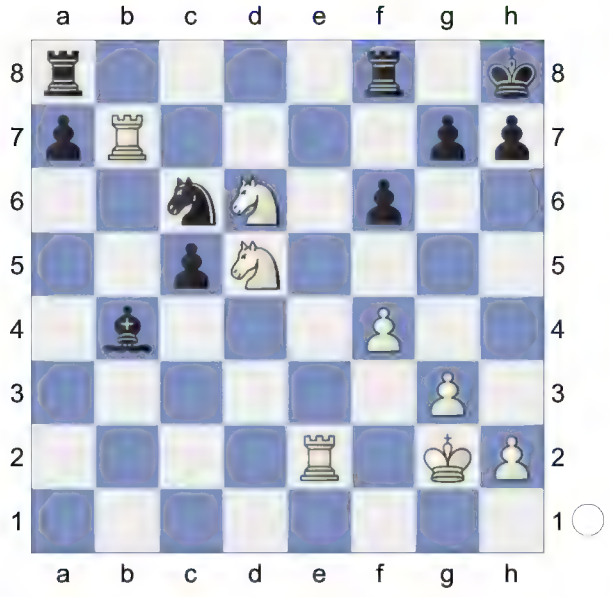
106 **A00**
□ **Hakobyan,Aram** **2601**
■ **Janaszak,Daw** **2333**
Titled Tue 15th Feb Early blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 Bc5N
[4...Ba5 5.e3 *(5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 d5 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Qb3 Ne7 11.d4 Rab8 12.Ne5 Be6 13.e4 dxe4 14.Qa3 Bb6 15.Nd2 Ng6 16.Nxe4 Qf5 17.Nc4 Bxc4* 0-1 Jacewicz,G-Cottarelli,F Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-30 1995 *)* 5...0-0 6.Qf3 Nc6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qxf6 gxf6 9.Nf3 d5 10.Bb5 Ne5 11.d4 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 c6 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Kd2 Rac8 15.Ke2 c5 ½-½ Reussner,H-Becker,T F0002 www.desc-online.de 2000 (1)]
[4...Be7 5.e3 *(5.d4 d5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.e3 c5 8.Ne2 0-0 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.a4 Rc8 12.0-0 Qd7 13.a5 Rfe8 14.Ra2 Bd8 15.a6 bxa6 16.dxc5 Ne5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Rxc5 19.Bb7 Ra5* ½-½ (32) Urquhart Jr,J (2360)-Semprun Martinez,F (2380) Deutschland 75/404 1999*)* 5...c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 b6 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.d4 Ba6 10.Ne2 0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.Re1 Rc8 13.a3 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.exd4 Rxe2 17.Qxe2 Bxd4 18.Ra2 Rc1+ 19.Bf1 1-0 (47) Carlsen,M (2863)-Nakamura, H (2736) Lindores Abbey Final 8 rapid 2020 (2.11)]
5.Nf3 0-0 6.e3 b6 0.30/25
[6...Be7 -0.06/29 might be stronger.]
7.Be2 Bb7 8.0-0 White has an edge.
8...Nc6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.d4 Be7 11.Nbd2 d5 12.c4 dxc4 13.Nxc4 Qg6 14.Rc1 Rad8 15.Bd3 Qh5 0.88/20
[15...f5= 0.30/21]
16.Be4 Na5 1.73/20
[16...f5± 0.64/24 17.Bxc6 Bxc6]
17.Bxb7+- Nxb7 18.Nfe5 1.05/25
[18.Nxb6+- 1.65/24 c5 *(18...axb6 19.Rxc7 Nd6 20.Rxe7+-)* 19.Nc4]
18...Qxd1± 19.Rfxd1 Bd6? 2.67/20
[19...Rfe8± 1.05/23]
20.Nc6 Ra8 2.63/22
[20...Rd7 1.85/24 21.Nxa7 f6 22.Nxd6 Nxd6]
21.e4



Bf4 22.Rc2 Nd8 23.Ne7+ Kh8 24.Nd5
[24.g3?! Bg5]

24...Ne6 25.g3 Bh6 26.Ne7 c5 27.dxc5 bxc5 28.Nf5 Bg5 29.Rd7 Bf6 2.63/23
[29...Rad8 1.87/25 keeps fighting. 30.Rd5 *(30.Rxa7 Nd4±)* 30...g6]
30.e5+- Bd8 31.Ncd6 Kg8 32.Rb2 Bb6 33.a4 Nd4 34.Ne7+ A dynamic duo of knights. **34...Kh8 35.Nd5?** 0.40/26
[35.Kg2+- 2.86/24]
35...Nf3+± 36.Kg2 Nxe5 37.Re7 f6 1.76/26
[Black should try 37...Nc6± 0.56/25 38.Nxb6 *(38.Nxf7+ Kg8±; 38.Rxf7 Rxf7 39.Nxf7+ Kg8±)* 38...axb6]
38.a5? 0.00/39
[Only move: 38.Nxb6+- 1.76/26 axb6 39.Rxb6]
38...Bd8= 39.Reb7 Threatens to win with Nf4. **39...Bxa5** Hoping for ...Rad8. **40.f4↑** White has the initiative. **40...Nc6 41.Re2 Bb4?** 3.63/25
[41...f5= 0.04/27 and Black is okay.]



42.Rc7!+- Nd4 43.Ree7 c4 44.Rxg7 Rfb8 #2/245
[44...Ne6+- 4.47/30 45.Rxh7+ *(45.Nxb4 Nxg7 46.Nf7+ Rxf7∓)* 45...Kg8 46.Nxb4 Nxc7 47.Rxc7 Rfd8]
45.Rxh7+ Kg8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.68
46.Nxf6+
1-0

107 **A00**
□ **Narayanan,SL** **2601**
■ **Badacsonyi,Stanley** **2320**
Titled Tue 1st Apr Late blitz (8) 01.04.25
[Kitty Kat]

A30: Symmetrical English: Double Fianchetto and Hedgehog
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1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.e3
[4.c4 0-0 5.e3 d6 *(5...d5 6.b5 Nbd7 7.Nc3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nb6 9.Be2 Be6 10.a4 Nc4 11.Bxc4 Bxc4 12.Nd4 e5 13.Nf3 Re8 14.Qc2 Bd3 15.Qb3 c5 16.bxc6 bxc6 17.Ng5 Qd7 18.Ne2 Bxe2 19.Nxf7 Qxf7 20.Qxf7+* 0-1 (60) Looshnikov,N (1680)-Smolsky,Y (2063) Germany Cup-2 sf 1954 (6.2)) 6.d4 e5 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 e4 9.Nfd2 Re8 10.Nc3 Nf8 11.a4 Bf5 12.b5 h5 13.a5 Ng4 14.h3 Qh4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Ndxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxg4 f5 18.Bf3 Nh7 1-0 (33) Espig,L (2450)-Dimitrov,V Match/Nation DDR-BUL 1985 (4.5)]
4...0-0 5.Be2 d6N
[5...b6 6.0-0 Bb7 7.c4 c5 8.bxc5 bxc5 9.Nc3 Na6 10.Rb1 d6 11.Ng5 h6 12.Bf3 Rb8 13.Nh3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Nb4 15.Nf4 Qa5 16.a3 Na6 17.Rfd1 Nc7 18.Nfe2 Rb3 19.Nc1 Rb6 20.Qe2 ½-½ (28) Malmstrom,J-Fernandez Fornes,J Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-41 1997 Rfb8 21.d4

Nd7 22.Qc2 e5 23.dxc5 Nxc5 24.N1a2 Qa6 25.Qe2 Qb7 26.Qf1 Rb3 27.h3 a5 28.Ba1 ½-½ Melnichuk,M-Garcia,A 22/67 London 1976]

6.0-0 c5 7.bxc5 dxc5 8.c4 Nc6 9.d3 Re8 10.Nc3 e5 11.Nd2 White is slightly better. **11...Bf5 12.Nde4 Nxe4** 0.77/23

[12...b6± 0.34/21 is more appropriate.]

13.dxe4± Be6 14.Nd5 f5 1.41/22

[⌓14...Ne7 0.81/21]

15.Bd3 0.84/22

[⌓15.exf5 1.41/22 Bxf5 16.Bg4]

15...fxe4 1.29/23

[⌓15...Nb4 0.84/22]

16.Bxe4 Bf7 1.73/22

[16...Nb4± 1.22/23 17.Ba3 Bxd5 18.cxd5 a5]

17.Qa4 1.17/22

[17.Qc2+- 1.73/22]

17...Rc8 18.Rfd1 White has more active pieces. **18...Qg5** 2.10/23

[18...Rf8± 1.53/22 19.Bc3 Qe8]

19.a3 h5 2.45/21

[19...Rf8± 1.38/21 20.Rab1 Be6]

20.Qc2 Rcd8 2.39/23

[20...b5 1.74/20 21.Rab1 *(21.cxb5 Nd4±)* 21...b4]

21.Rd2 h4 2.41/21

[⌓21...Kh7 1.84/21 22.Rf1 Rf8]

22.h3+- Be6 3.59/22

[⌓22...Rd6 2.40/21 23.Bc3 b6]

23.Kh1 1.87/23

[⌓23.Bxg6 3.59/22 Rf8 24.Kh1]

23...Bf5 24.Rad1 Kh7 25.f3 Ne7? 4.37/24

[25...Rf8 1.68/21 26.Bc3 b6]

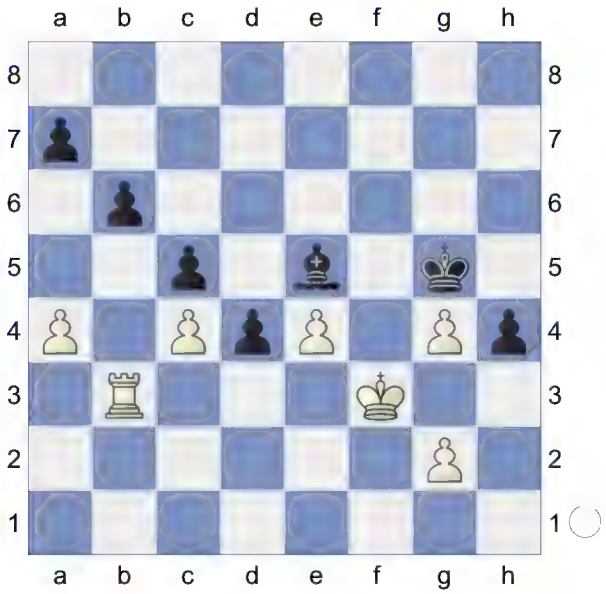
26.Nf6+ Discovered Attack **26...Bxf6** 5.43/22

[26...Qxf6 3.43/24 might work better. 27.Rxd8 Bxe4 28.Qxe4 Nf5]

27.Rxd8 White is clearly winning. **27...Rxd8 28.Rxd8 Qxe3 29.Rd1** Against Qe1+ **29...Bxe4 30.fxe4 Nc6 31.Qd3** Repels Nd4 **31...Qxd3 32.Rxd3** Endgame KRB-KBN **32...Nd4 33.Kg1 g5** 7.02/23

[⌓33...b6 4.82/24 34.Kf2 Kh6]

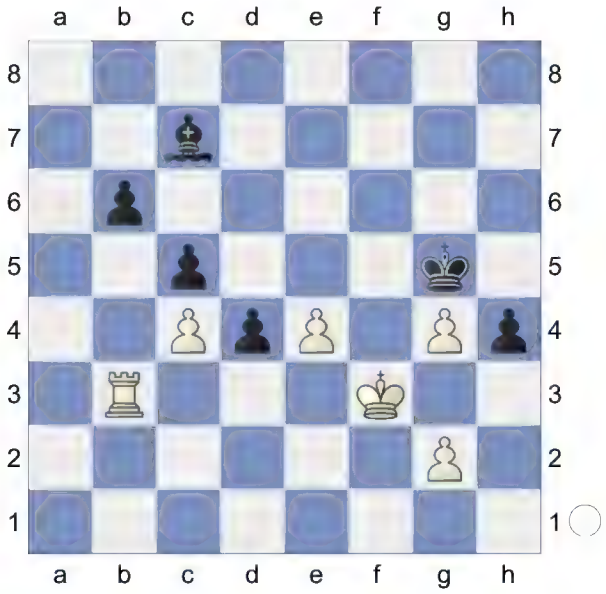
34.Kf2 Kg6 35.a4 g4 36.hxg4 Kg5 37.Bxd4 exd4 KR-KB **38.Kf3 Be5 39.Rb3 b6**



40.a5! Bc7

[40...bxa5 41.Rb5]

41.axb6 axb6



42.e5! Deflection **42...Bxe5 43.Rxb6 d3 44.Rb3 d2 45.Rd3 Bc3 46.Rd5+**
[46.Rxc3 d1Q+ *(46...d1B+? loses. 47.Ke4+-)* 47.Kf2 Qd2+ *(47...Qxg4? 48.Rd3-+)* 48.Kf3 Qxc3+ 49.Ke4 Qd4+ *(49...Kxg4? 50.Kd5-+)* 50.Kf3 Qe5 *(50...Qxc4 51.Kf2 Qe4 52.Kf1 Qe3 53.g3 hxg3 54.Kg2 Qf2+ 55.Kh3 Qh2#)* 51.Kf2 Kxg4 52.g3 h3 *(52...Qxg3+ 53.Ke2 h3 54.Kd2 h2 55.Kc2 h1Q 56.Kb2 Qhh2+ 57.Kc1 Qgg1#)* 53.Kf1 Kxg3 54.Kg1 Qe1#]
46...Kf6 47.g5+
[47.Rxc5 d1Q+ *(47...d1R 48.Rh5∓)* 48.Kf4 Qd4+ 49.Kf3 Qxc5 50.g3 h3 *(50...Qxc4 51.Kf2 h3 52.g5+ Kxg5 53.Ke3 Kg4 54.Kf2 Qe4 55.Kg1 Qg2#; 50...Qc6+ 51.Ke3 Qg2 52.c5 Qxg3+ 53.Ke4 h3 54.Kd5 Qd3+ 55.Kc6 Qa6+ 56.Kd7 Qb7+ 57.Kd8 Ba5+ 58.Ke8 Qf7#)* 51.Ke2 h2 *(51...Qxc4+ 52.Kf2 Qe4 53.g5+ Kxg5 54.g4 Kxg4 55.Kg1 Qg2#; 51...Qe5+ 52.Kd3 Qd4+ 53.Ke2 Qe4+ 54.Kd1 h2 55.c5 h1Q#)* 52.Kd3 Qd4+ *(52...h1R 53.Ke4 Qd4+ 54.Kf3 Rf1+ 55.Kg2 Qg1+ 56.Kh3 Qh1#)* 53.Kc2 Qd2+ *(53...h1R 54.g5+ Kxg5 55.Kb3 Bd2 56.Ka4 Qxc4+ 57.Ka3 Bc1#)* 54.Kb3 Qb2+ 55.Ka4 Qb4#]
47...Kg6 48.Ke2
[48.Rxc5 d1Q+ *(48...d1B+ 49.Ke3±)* 49.Kf4 Qd4+ 50.Kf3 Qxc5 51.Kf4 Bd2+ Skewer *(51...Qxc4+* leads to mate. *52.Kf3 Bd4 53.Kg4 Bg1+ 54.Kf3 Qd3+ 55.Kg4 Qg3#)* 52.Ke4 Qxc4+ *(52...Qxg5 53.c5 Qxg2+ 54.Kd3 h3 55.Kc2 h2 56.Kb3 h1Q 57.Kc4 Qd5+ 58.Kb5 Qb7+ 59.Kc4 Qhe4#)* 53.Kf3 Qd3+ *(53...Kxg5 54.Kf2 Qd3 55.g3 h3 56.Kg1 Qxg3+ 57.Kh1 Qg2#)* 54.Kf2 Qe3+ 55.Kf1 Qe1#]
48...Kh5 White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.72
49.Rxc5
1-0

108 **A00**
□ **Gumularz,Szymon** **2591**
■ **Carlsen,M** **2833**
Titled Tue 11th Mar Late blitz (6) 11.3.25
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 a6
[1...e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.e3 Re8 8.Nc3 Rxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxc3 10.Qb3 Nd5 11.Bc4 Be6 12.Bxd5 Qxd5 13.Qxb4 Qxe5 14.0-0 Bd5 15.Qg4 Nc6 16.d4 0-1 (23) Lam,J (2000)-Raisa,U (2200) Paris playoff-4pl 1878]
2.Bb2 Nf6N
[2...Nc6 3.a3 Nf6 4.Nf3 d5 5.e3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.c4 Bd6 8.0-0 dxc4 9.Bxc4 a5 10.b5 Ne7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Nc3 0-0 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nh4 Qd7 15.Nxg6 Nxg6 16.d4 e5 17.Ne2 0-1 (25) Everett-Wochnik,M Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-48 1995 e4 18.Ng3 Nh4 19.Be2 Rfe8 20.Rc1 Nd5 21.Qb3 Bxg3 22.fxg3 a4 23.Qa2 Nf3+ 24.Kg2 Ng5 25.Rh1 Re6 1-0 Everett,B-Viola,M WRG Final SEMI email 2000]
3.Nf3 g6 4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Bg7 7.c4 0-0 8.d3 White has an edge.
8...d6 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.a3 e5 11.Qc2 Re8 12.e4 Nf8 13.c5 Ne6 0.83/18

[13...bxc5= 0.05/18 keeps the balance. 14.bxc5 Rb8]
14.c6± Bc8 15.a4 a5 16.b5 Nc5 17.Rfe1 h5 18.d4 exd4 19.Bxd4 Ng4 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.h3 Ne5 22.Nxe5 0.15/21
[22.Re3± 0.76/17]
22...dxe5= 23.Nc4 h4 24.Rad1 Qf6 25.Ne3 Hoping for Nd5. **25...Be6 26.g4** -0.64/21
[26.Nd5= -0.16/20 Bxd5 27.Rxd5 *(27.exd5 hxg3 28.d6 gxf2+ 29.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 30.Kxf2 cxd6∓)*]
26...Bb3∓ Skewer, Deflection, Double Attack **27.Qc3 Bxd1** -0.24/24
[27...Rad8∓ -0.66/23 28.Rxd8 Rxd8]
28.Rxd1 -1.03/21
[28.Nd5= -0.24/24 Qd6 *(28...Nxa4 29.Qa1=)* 29.Rxd1]
28...Rad8∓
[28...Nxa4 29.Qa1 Nc5 30.Nd5±]
29.Nd5 Qd6 -0.19/21
[29...Nxa4∓ -1.16/19 30.Qa3 Rxd5 *(30...Nc5? 31.Nxf6 Rxd1+ 32.Kh2+-)* 31.exd5 Nc5]
30.g5 -1.22/19
[30.Qa1= -0.19/21]
30...Nxa4 -0.83/20
[Better is 30...Ne6 -1.22/19 31.Rf1 Nxg5]
31.Qa1 -1.94/22
[31.Qf3∓ -0.83/20 is a better defense.]
31...Nc5-+ 32.f4 -2.45/20
[⌓32.Kh1 -1.84/20]
32...Nb3 33.Qb2 a4 Now White is beyond hope. **34.Rf1** -2.62/21
[34.Kh1∓ -1.25/19]
34...Qc5+ 35.Kh1

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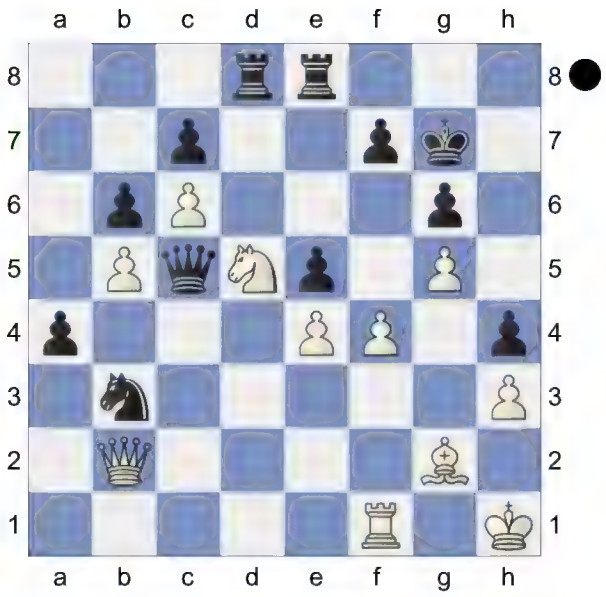

Rxd5 36.exd5 Qd4
[36...Qxb5 37.fxe5 Qc5 *(37...a3? 38.Qf2+-)* 38.e6+ Nd4 39.Rxf7+ *(39.exf7 Ra8+-)* 39...Kg8 40.Rf6+- *(40.Rxc7 Nf5+-)*]
37.Qe2 -4.25/18
[37.Qxd4 -2.13/18 exd4 *(37...Nxd4 38.fxe5 Nf5 39.Ra1±)* 38.d6]
37...e4
[37...exf4? loses. 38.Qxe8 Nd2 39.Rd1+-]
38.f5 Nd2
[38...Qxd5 39.fxg6 fxg6 40.Qf2=]
39.f6+? -6.05/20
[39.Rf4 -3.36/17 gxf5 *(39...Qxd5? 40.fxg6 fxg6 41.Qe1-+)* 40.Rxf5]
39...Kf8 Black is clearly winning. **40.Qg4** -12.61/22
[⌓40.Re1 -4.76/17 e3 *(40...Qxd5 41.Rd1∓)* 41.Qg4 Qxg4 42.hxg4]
40...Nxf1
[Inferior is 40...Qxd5 41.Qxh4 Kg8 42.Qh6 Nxf1 43.Qg7#]
41.Qxh4

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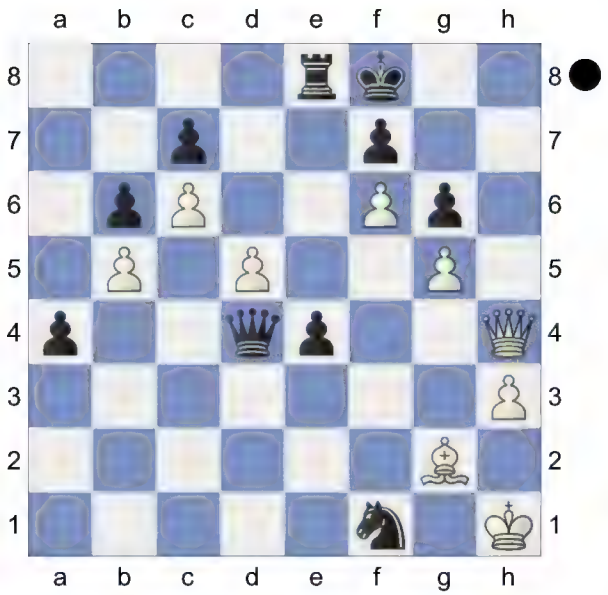
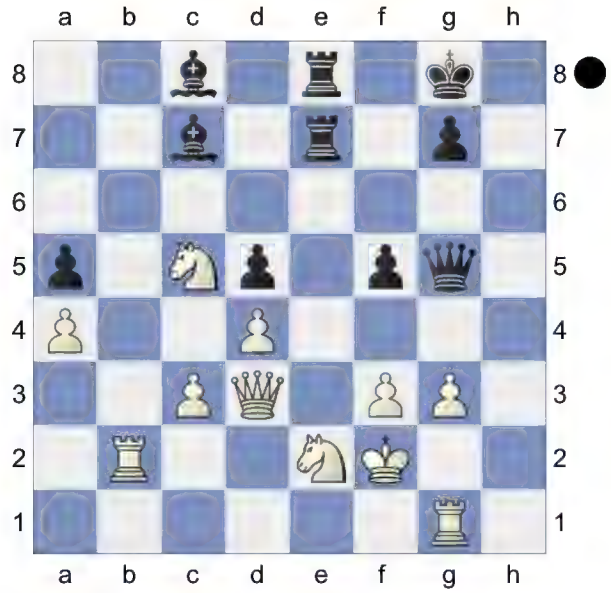


Ng3+! 42.Kh2
[42.Qxg3 e3]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.94/ Black=0.27 (precise)
42...Nh5
0-1

109 **A00**
□ **Gukesh,Dommaraju** **2578**
■ **Vishnu,P** **2476**
AICF World Cup Qualifier rapid (17.2)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen, R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...Be7 5.g3 d5N
[5...c5 6.Bg2 d5 7.Qb3 *(7.e3 Nbd7 8.d4 0-0 9.Ne2 Ng4 10.Bxd5 Ndxe5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.0-0 Bg4* 19) Offbeat Tries on Move 1-Polish Opening - 1.b4 #2*)* 7...Nc6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxd5 Qb6 10.Qb3 Be6 (11) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]
6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.e3 -0.64/19
[7.d4= -0.14/19]
7...Nd7 -0.08/20
[7...d4!∓ -0.64/19]
8.d4= The position is equal. **8...Nb6 9.Bg2 0-0 10.Ne2 c6 11.Nd2 Be7 12.0-0 Bd6 13.a4 a5 14.Qc2 h5 15.Rfb1 h4** 0.46/20
[15...g6= -0.21/19]
16.e4 -0.97/19
[16.gxh4± 0.46/20 keeps the upper hand. Bc7 17.h5]
16...dxe4!∓ 17.Nxe4 -1.18/21
[17.Bxe4∓ -0.63/19 Nd5 18.Nc1]
17...Bc7 18.Nc5 -1.33/20
[White should try 18.Re1 -0.93/20]
18...Re8 19.Ra2? -2.59/19
[19.Re1∓ -0.88/20]
19...Qf6-+ 20.Be4 -3.48/18
[20.Re1 -2.22/18 was necessary.]
20...Bg4 -1.87/19
[⌓20...Nd5 -3.48/18 21.Qd2 b6 22.Bxd5 cxd5 *(22...bxc5? 23.Bg2-+)*]
21.Qd3 Re7 -1.37/19
[21...Nd5-+ -2.33/19 22.Rxb7 Re7]
22.Rab2 -2.51/21
[22.f3∓ -1.37/19 Bc8 23.c4]
22...Nd5!
[22...hxg3 23.hxg3 Nd5 24.f3±]
23.f3 Bh3→ -1.43/19 Black wants a kill.
[23...Bc8-+ -2.49/21 24.Nxb7 Qg5]
24.Rxb7∓ Qg5 -0.74/22
[24...Rd8-+ -1.64/19 And now ...Qg5 would win. 25.Bh7+ Kh8]
25.Kf2 Rae8 -0.49/22
[Better is 25...Bc8!∓ -1.05/18 26.R7b2 Qh6]

26.Na6!∓ Bf5 -0.22/23 This pair of bishops is nice. **27.Nc5?** -4.65/21
[27.Nxc7= -0.22/23 Rxe4 28.fxe4 *(28.Nxe8? Rxe8 29.f4 Qg6-+)* 28...Bxe4 29.Qd1 *(29.Qc4? Qe3+ 30.Ke1 Nxc7-+)* 29...Qe3+ 30.Ke1 Nxc7 *(30...Nxc3? 31.Qd2+-)* 31.Rb8 Bxb1 32.Rxe8+ Qxe8 33.Qxb1]
27...Bc8-+ 28.R7b2 f5? -1.41/24
[28...Qh6-+ -4.49/19 has better winning chances. 29.Kg1 hxg3 30.hxg3 Qg5]
29.Bxd5+∓ cxd5 30.Rg1? -7.21/21
[30.f4∓ -1.45/23 hxg3+ 31.hxg3 Bxf4 32.Nxf4]
30...hxg3+ -3.42/23
[⌓30...Re3 -7.21/21 31.f4 hxg3+ Remove Defender 32.Rxg3 Qh4 *(32...Rxd3 33.Rxg5 Rh3 34.Kg1=)* 33.Qxe3 Rxe3 34.Kxe3 Qxh2]
31.hxg3-+



f4! 32.gxf4 Qh4+ 33.Rg3

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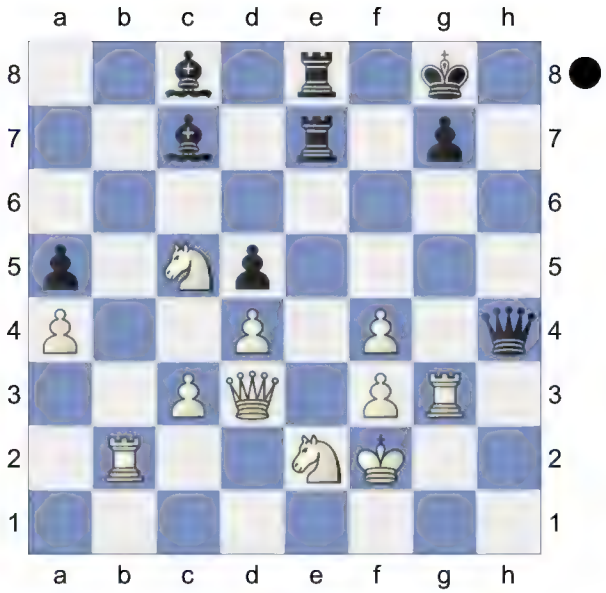

Rxe2+?? 6.96/27 **34.Rxe2+- Rxe2+ 35.Qxe2** Threatening mate with Qe8+.
35...Bxf4 36.Qe8+ Kh7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=0.91
37.Qg6+
1-0

110 **A00**
□ **BlaXy** **2574**
■ **mortiifeer** **2520**
Rapid 17.02.2023
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 a5
[1...e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen,R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
2.b5 c6N
[2...Nf6 3.Bb2 d6 *(3...g6 4.c4 Bg7 5.Nf3 d6 6.e3 e5 7.Nc3 0-0 8.d4*

e4 9.Nd2 Re8 10.d5 Nbd7 11.Be2 Nc5 12.0-0 Nh5 13.Nb3 Qg5 14.Kh1 Qh4 15.g3 Qh3 16.Nxc5 dxc5 17.Bxh5 gxh5 18.f3 0-1 (31) Sadanowicz,T-Nebrin,S 1-438 corr SSKK 1991*)* 4.c4 *(4.e3 g6 5.d4 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.c4 c5 8.Nc3 cxd4 9.exd4 Qc7 10.Bd3 Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.Re1 Re8 13.Rc1 b6 14.Ne4 Bb7 15.Nxd6 e4 16.Nxe8 Rxe8 17.c5 bxc5 18.dxc5 Bd5* 1-0 (22) Pietrzak,J (2285)-Volek,S (2345) EU/M/GT/276 corr 1993*)* 4...Nbd7 5.e3 g6 6.d4 Bg7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Be2 e5 9.0-0 Qe7 10.Nc3 c6 11.a4 Re8 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Qc2 e4 15.Rad1 Bg4 16.Rd2 Bxe2 17.Nxe2 1-0 (69) Piszcz,K-Gajda,L Andrzej Malyszko Memorial 1994]

3.e3 e5 4.Bb2 d6 5.Nf3 g6 6.d4 e4 7.d5 Nf6 8.dxc6 White is slightly better. **8...exf3** 1.44/20

[8...bxc6± 0.37/17 9.Nfd2 Bg7]

9.Qxf3± Bg7 Threatens to win with ... Bg4. **10.cxb7** White has more active pieces. **10...Bxb7 11.Qxb7 Nbd7 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 d5 14.Bd4** Dodges Nc5 **14...Re8 15.Nc3 Rb8 16.Qa6 Re6** 1.86/21

[16...Ne4± 1.37/20 17.Bxg7 *(17.Nxd5 Ra8∓)* 17...Ndc5]

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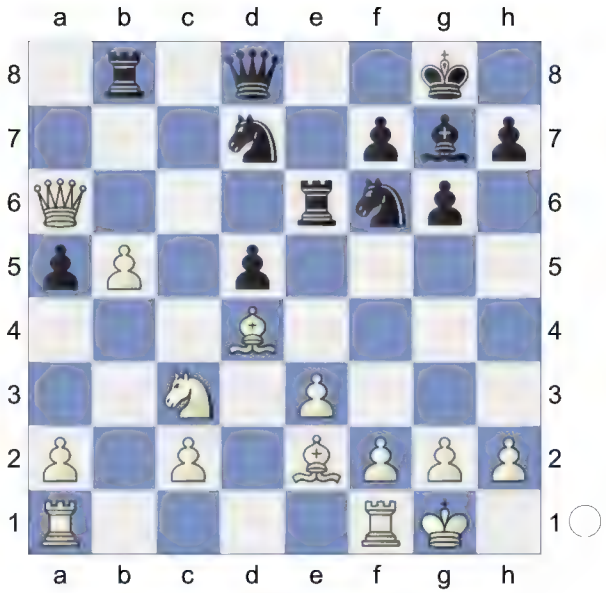


17.b6!+- Nxb6

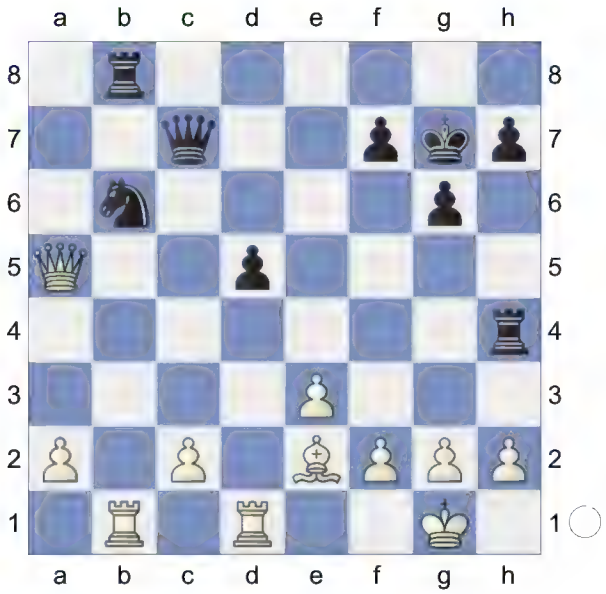
[17...Ra8 18.Qb5]

18.Qxa5 Ne4 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Nxe4 Rxe4 21.Rab1 Qc7 22.Rfd1 1.26/20

[22.Qd2+- 1.82/18]

This costs Black the game. **22...Rh4?** 2.95/21

[22...Ra4± 1.26/20 is a better defense. 23.Qb5 Qxc2]



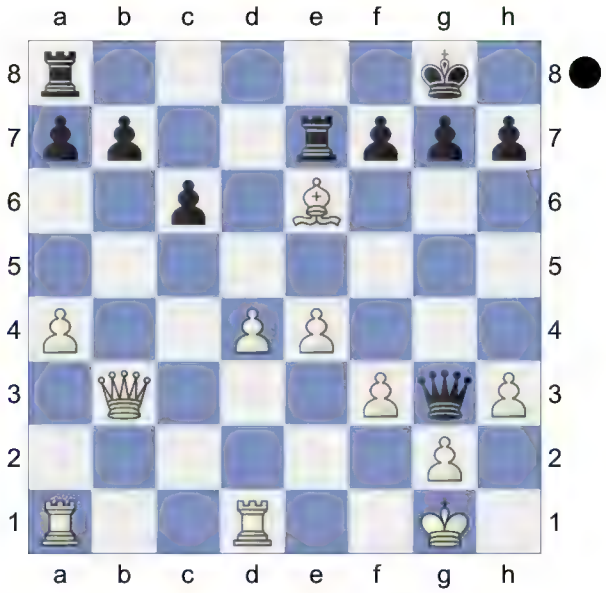
23.f4! Qxc2 24.Bd3

[Less strong is 24.Rxb6 Rxb6 25.Qxb6 Qxe2 26.Qd4+ *(26.Rxd5?*

Qe1#) 26...f6+-]
24...Qc7 25.g3 Rh5 26.Qb4 g5? 6.97/20
[26...Kg8 2.74/21 27.Rdc1 Qd7]
27.Rdc1 Qd8 28.Rc6 Nd7 29.Qc3+ f6 30.Rxb8 Qxb8 Black is weak on the light squares **31.Rc7 Qe8 32.Be2 Rh6 33.Bb5 Qa8 34.Bxd7 Qxa2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=1.06
35.Bf5+
1-0

111 **A00**
□ **Iniyan,Pa** **2567**
■ **Stamatiou,Rodolfos** **2274**
Titled Tue 25th Mar Early blitz (7)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb2 d5 6.e3 0-0 7.Be2 Re8 8.0-0 Bf5N
[8...Bg4 9.c4 Qe7 10.a3 Bd6 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Qb3 Nf4 13.Bd1 Ng6 14.d4 Na5 15.Qc3 b6 16.Nbd2 Rac8 17.Ba4 Bd7 18.Bc2 f6 19.Bd3 c5 20.dxc5 Rxc5 21.Qd4 Nc6 22.Bc4+ Kh8 23.Qd3 (24) Unusual Openings Sokolsky-2. ♗b4 ♗b4 3.♗e5 ♘f6 Survey 2004]
9.c4 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Bd6 The position is equal. **11.h3 Ne5** 0.29/19
[11...Na5 -0.19/15 is more appropriate. 12.Be2 c5]
12.Nxe5= Bxe5 13.Bxe5 Rxe5 14.d4 Prevents Rc5. **14...Re7 15.Nc3 c6 16.a4 Ne4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Qb3 Qd6 19.f3 Bd5**
[19...Bf5!?]
20.e4
[20.Rac1 Bxc4 21.Rxc4 Rd8 22.Qc3]
20...Be6
[20...Bxc4 simplifies 21.Qxc4 Rd7 22.Rfd1 Qf6]
21.Rfd1 Qg3 22.Bxe6



Deflection **22...Rxe6** 1.30/20
[22...fxe6± 0.59/21 23.Rd3 Qd6]
23.Qxb7± Rd8 24.Qb2→ White goes for the king. **24...Rg6 25.Kh1 h5 26.Ra2 Kh7 27.Qf2 Qf4** 1.49/18
[⌓27...Qxf2 1.10/19 28.Rxf2 Rgd6]
28.Rc2 f5 29.exf5 Qxf5 30.Rdc1 Rdd6 1.98/20
[30...Qf4± 1.34/20]
31.Rc5+-

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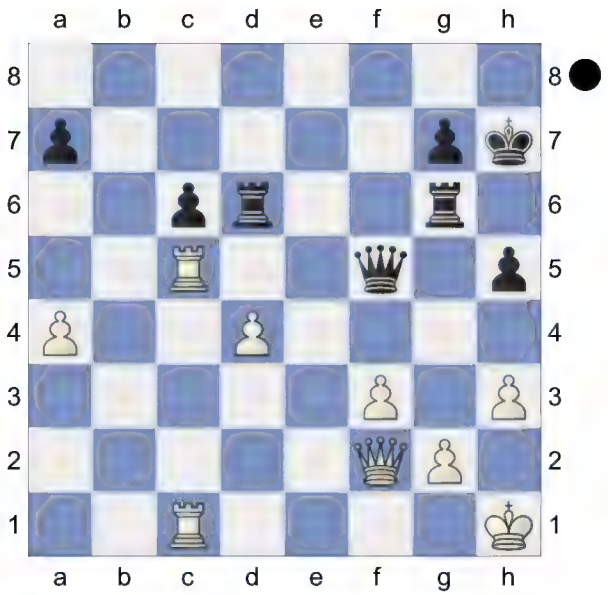


Skewer **31...Rd5 32.Rxc6 Rxc6 33.Rxc6** Endgame KQR-KQR. White is two pawns up. **33...Qb1+ 34.Kh2 Qb8+ 35.Qg3 Qxg3+** White is clearly better. **36.Kxg3 Rxd4 37.Ra6 h4+ 38.Kf2 Rd2+ 39.Kf1 Rd7** 1.95/25

[39...Ra2± 1.35/25 is a better defense. 40.a5 *(40.Rxa7 Ra1+ 41.Kf2 Ra2+ 42.Kg1 Ra1+ 43.Kh2 Kg6±)* 40...Ra1+ 41.Kf2 Ra2+ 42.Kg1 Ra1+ 43.Kh2 Ra3 44.Rxa7 Kg6]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

40.Ke2

1-0

112 **A00**

□ **Erigaisi,Arjun** **2559**

■ **Eren,Ataberk** **2321**

Titled Tuesday 3rd Nov blitz (11) 3.11.20

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.a3 Nbd7 6.Be2 h6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.d3 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.Nbd2 c6 10.Re1 Bh7 11.e4 Qc7 12.Bf1 e5**

[12...Ng4 with more complications. 13.g3 a5 14.Bh3 axb4 15.axb4 Nge5]

13.c4 d4 14.c5 Be7 15.Qc2 b6 16.cxb6 axb6 17.Rec1 c5 18.g3 Qa7 19.Nc4↑ White has good play. **19...Qb8 20.b5 Re8 21.Bh3 Bd6 22.a4 Bc7 23.Rcb1 g5 24.Bg2 Qd8 25.Bc1 Re6 26.Bd2 g4** 1.23/20

[Black should play 26...Bg6± 0.68/18]

27.Nh4± Ne8 1.52/22

[⌓27...h5 1.12/19 28.Bg5 Qc8]

28.Nf5 h5 29.Qc1 White has more active pieces. **29...Nd6 30.Bg5 Qf8 31.Ncxd6 Bxd6 32.a5 Rxa5** 1.73/20

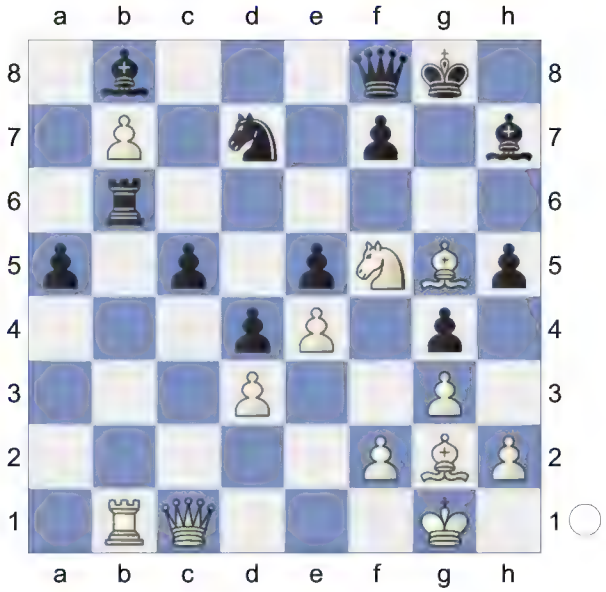
[32...bxa5± 1.04/21 33.Nh6+ Kh8]

33.Rxa5+- bxa5 34.b6 Bb8 2.30/19

[34...Qb8± 1.48/18]

35.b7 Hoping for Be7!. **35...Rb6?** 12.91/19

[35...Kh8 2.18/19 36.Qc4 Bc7]



36.Rxb6 Nxb6 37.Be7 Qe8 38.Qh6 Bxf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.72

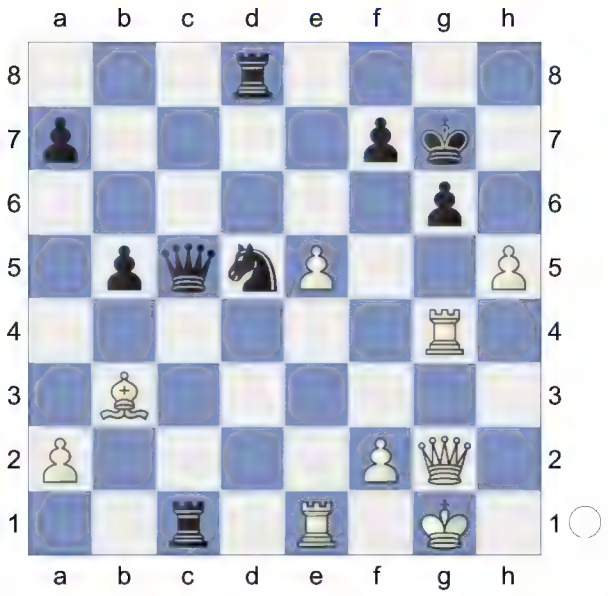
39.Bf6
1-0

113 **A00**
□ **Nevednichy,V** **2555**
■ **Parligras,M** **2490**
ch-ROM Curtea de Arges ROM (5.1)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nf3 0-0 5.c4 d5 6.e3 Be7 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.Bxf6N
[8.Bg3
A) 8...dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nb6 10.Be2 Bf5 *(10...c6 11.Qc2 Nbd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.0-0 Bf5 14.d3 Bg4 15.h3 Bh5 16.e4 Qa5 17.d4 Rfd8 18.Rfd1 Bg6 19.Bd3 Bh5 20.e5 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Nh5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Nxg3 24.fxg3 Rd7 25.Rd3* 1-0 (29) Adam,S-Paehtz,W DDR-ch corr 1989*)* 11.0-0 c5 12.d4 Rc8 13.Rc1 c4 14.Nh4 Be6 15.Qc2 Nbd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Qa4 Ne4 18.Nf5 Bg5 19.Be5 f6 20.Bf4 Bxf4 21.exf4 Be6 22.Bxc4 Rxc4 23.Rxc4 0-1 (47) Hernandez,A-Cordovil,J Foros 103/347 2008;
B) 8...Nc5 9.Qc2 c6 10.Be2 Nfe4 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.d3 Nxg3 13.hxg3 Bf5 14.Nh4 Bxh4 15.Rxh4 Rc8 16.Qd2 Ne6 17.Bf3 d4 18.Nd5 dxe3 19.fxe3 Ng5 20.Rc4 Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 Be6 22.Nf4 Qf6 |-| (26) Bourquin,P-7. ♘b3 Villahermosa op 3rd 2014 23.Kf2 g5 24.Ne2 Qh6 25.Rg1 Rc5 26.Rb4 0-1 Adamczewski,M (2071)-D'Costa,L (2375) EU-ch Blitz Katowice 2022 (8)]

8...Bxf6 The position is equal. **9.d4 dxc4 10.Bxc4 c5 11.0-0 cxd4 12.exd4 Nb6 13.Bb3 Bf5 14.Re1 Qd6** 0.50/20
[14...Rc8= 0.01/17 15.Ne4 Bg4]
15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.Rxe4 Nd5 17.Qd3 0.24/19 Prevents Nc3.
[17.Rc1± 0.61/19]
17...Rad8 18.Rae1 g6 0.75/19
[18...Ne7± 0.37/16]
19.Ne5± Rfe8? 2.88/22
[Black should play 19...Qb4± 0.66/16]
20.Qf3 1.26/21
[20.Bxd5!+- 2.88/22 Qxd5 21.Ng4 Discovered Attack Rxe4 22.Nxf6+ Kg7 23.Nxe4 *(23.Nxd5? Rxe1+-+)*]
20...Kg7 21.h4 aiming for h5. White is more active. **21...h5** 1.59/21
[⌓21...Re7 0.85/20]
22.g3 0.62/21
[22.Nxf7!± 1.59/21 Rxe4 23.Rxe4 *(23.Nxd6 Rxe1+ 24.Kh2 Rxd6=)* 23...Kxf7 24.Re5]
22...Re7± 23.Kg2 0.14/20
[23.Rc1!± 0.53/21]
23...Rc7= 24.Kg1 b5 0.79/21
[24...Re7= -0.01/19 keeps the balance.]
Black is now going downhill. **25.g4!± Rc3**
[25...Bxh4? 26.gxh5 Qf6 27.Bxd5 Qxf3 *(27...Rxd5? 28.Rf4+-)* 28.Nxf3+-]
26.Qg2 hxg4 2.62/23
[26...Bxh4? 27.gxh5 Qf6 28.Bxd5 *(28.Rxh4 Qxh4 29.Bxd5 Qh3+-)* 28...Rxd5 29.hxg6 *(29.Rxh4 Rxe5 30.dxe5 Qxh4=)* 29...Bxf2+ 30.Qxf2+-]
[26...Rxb3± 1.19/20 keeps fighting. 27.axb3 Nc3]
27.Rxg4+- Bxe5 28.dxe5 Qc5 29.h5! Rc1 3.45/22

[⌓29...Ne7 2.24/20 30.Rf4 Rxb3]



30.Rxg6+! D e m o l i t i o n **30...Kh7 31.Rg7+ Kh8 32.Rxc1→** White has strong attack. **32...Qxc1+ 33.Kh2 Ne3?** 12.67/25

[33...Qf4+ 2.92/21 34.Qg3 Qxg3+ 35.Rxg3 Rd7]

34.Qg5 Pin, Double Attack

[34.fxe3 Rd2 35.Rxf7 *(35.Rg8+ Kh7∓)* 35...Rxg2+ 36.Kxg2 Qb2+ *(36...Qxe3 37.e6=)* 37.Kf3 Qxe5 38.Rxa7 Qxh5+ 39.Ke4 Qg4+ 40.Kd5 Qf3+ 41.Kd4 Qc6∓]

34...Nf1+ 35.Kg2 Ne3+ 36.Kf3 Pin

[36.Qxe3 Qxe3 37.fxe3 Kxg7-+]

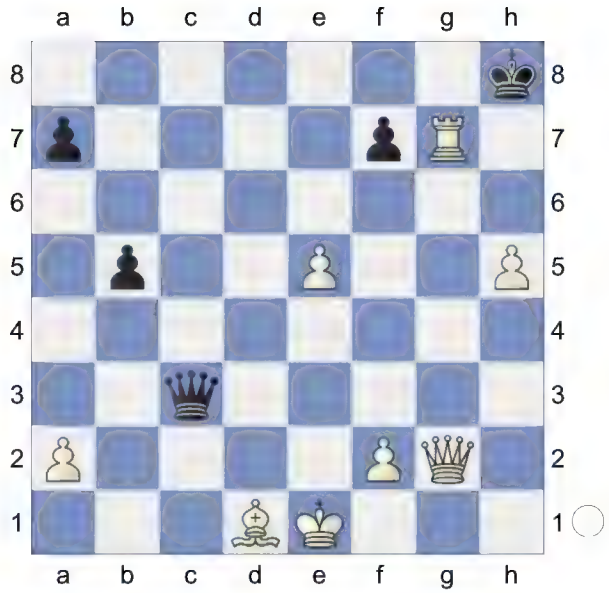
[36.fxe3? loses. Rd2+ 37.Kf3 Qf1+ 38.Ke4 Qh1+-+]

36...Qh1+ 37.Kxe3 Qe1+ 38.Kf3 Qh1+ 39.Ke2

[Don't blunder 39.Kf4? Rd4+ 40.Kg3 Rd3+-+]

39...Qe4+ 40.Kf1 Qh1+ 41.Qg1 Qh3+ 42.Qg2 Rd1+ 43.Bxd1 Qd3+ 44.Ke1 Qc3+

(Diagram)



45.Ke2! Qc4+ 46.Ke3 Qc3+ 47.Ke4 Qc4+ 48.Kf5 Rg8+ would kill now.

48...Qe6+ 49.Kf4 Qc4+ 50.Qe4 Qc1+ 51.Qe3 Qc4+ 52.Kg3 Kxg7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.46

53.Bb3

1-0

114 **A00**

□ **Gomez,Gustavo Daniel** **2530**

■ **Prokopp,Heinz** **2456**

corr World Ch Semifinal 2003/01 16.4.03

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 c6 2.e3 d5 3.Bb2 Qb6N

[3...Nf6 4.c4 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Bg4 8.d3 Nbd7 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.d4 a5 11.b5 cxb5 12.cxb5 a4 13.Rc1 e6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Ne4 16.Nd2 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 Bf8 18.Rc2 1-0 (71) Werk,M-Kuhn,A (2195) Verbandsliga Nord Baden 0001 2000 (9.5)]

4.a3 a5 5.b5 Nf6 6.a4 -0.09/21

[6.Nf3± 0.33/19]

6...Bf5 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.Be2 The position is equal. **8...h6 9.0-0 e6 10.c4 Bd6** 0.64/21
[10...Rc8= -0.03/18]
11.d4± dxc4 12.Bxc4 -0.01/23
[12.Na3± 0.57/21]
12...0-0= 13.Nbd2 Qc7 14.Be2 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.h3 -0.04/19
[16.Nd2± 0.42/20 is more appropriate. Bg6 *(16...Bxh2+ 17.Kh1=)* 17.Kh1]
16...Nf6 0.52/21
[16...Bxf3= -0.04/19 17.Bxf3 cxb5]
17.Nd2± Bd5 1.92/23
[Black should play 17...Bh7± 0.44/20]
18.Bd3+- Bb4 19.e4! Trapped Piece
19...Bxd2 20.exd5 Bf4 21.dxe6 fxe6 22.Qe2 Rae8 23.bxc6 bxc6 24.Rfe1 0.76/20
[24.Bg6!+- 1.94/21 has better winning chances.]
24...Re7 1.38/20
[⌓24...Nd5 0.76/20]
25.Kh1 0.73/21
[⌓25.Bc2! 1.38/20]
25...Nd5± 26.Qg4 Rf6 27.Re2 White is more active. **27...Bd6** 1.19/20
[⌓27...g6 0.75/20]
28.Qe4 0.65/19
[28.g3!± 1.19/20]
28...Qb8!± 29.Rc1 Rc7 1.57/19
[29...Nf4± 0.52/20]

(Diagram)

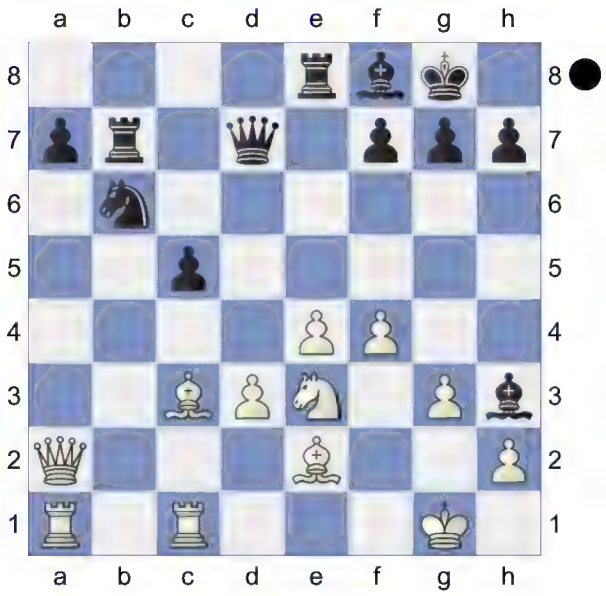
30.Ba1 0.67/21
[30.g3!± 1.57/19]
30...g6 31.Rb1 0.54/20
[31.g3± 1.00/20]
31...Rb7 32.Rxb7 Qxb7 33.Rb2 Inhibits Qb4. **33...Qf7** 0.93/20
[33...Qc7± 0.49/20]

34.Re2 -0.01/25
[Better is 34.Kg1!± 0.93/20]
34...Nf4 35.Rc2 Nxd3 36.Qxd3 And now d5! would win. **36...Rxf2 37.Rxf2**

[37.Rxc6? gets mated. Rf1+]
37...Qxf2 38.Qxg6+ -0.58/30
[38.Bc3= 0.01/24]
Black escapes into a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.27 (precise)
38...Kf8
½-½

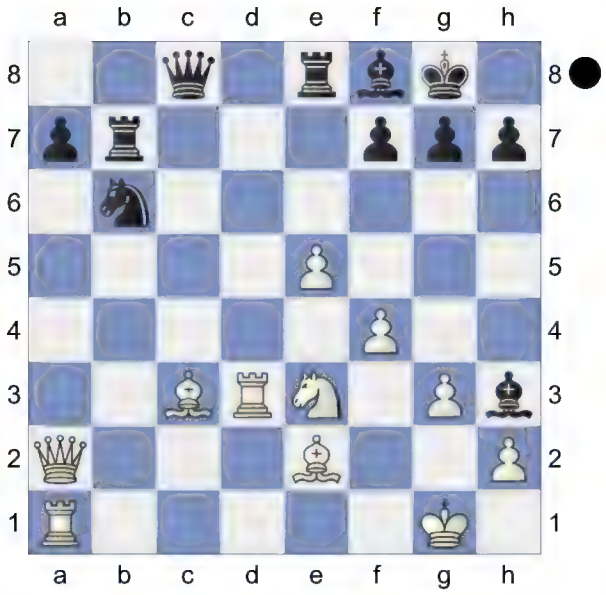
115 **A00**
□ **Gomez,Gustavo Daniel** **2530**
■ **Csjernyik,Jan** **2515**
W-ch27 sf02 email 16.04.2003
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
Greetings! Welcome to the twenty-first and final chapter. In this chapter, we will cover White's various options on the first move. Although we cover a lot of ground, this chapter intends to present the easiest possible to cut down the work. The critical systems in this chapter are **1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.a3 Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.Be2 Nc6 8.Bb2** Black is slightly better. **8...d5 9.0-0 Re8N**
[9...d4]
10.d3 d4 11.e4 Qb6 12.Qc1 Be6 13.Nbd2 Against c4 **13...Nh5** -0.19/21
Black has more active pieces.
[13...Nd7∓ -0.61/20]
14.g3!= Qc7 15.c3 dxc3 16.Bxc3 Rad8 17.Qb2 Bg4 18.Rfc1 Nf6 19.Bf1 Qd7 20.Ne5 -0.63/22
[20.a4= 0.04/20]
20...Nxe5∓ 21.Bxe5 Bh3 22.Be2 -0.91/21
[22.Rd1∓ -0.45/20]
22...Qe6 0.01/18
[22...b5∓ -0.91/21 23.Bf4 Nd5]
23.Nc4= b6 24.a4 Bf8 0.37/20
[24...h5= 0.01/20 feels stronger.]
25.a5± Nd7 26.Bc3 Rb8 27.Qb5 bxa5 28.Qxa5 Nb6 29.Ne3
[29.Qxa7 Nxc4 30.dxc4 Qxe4-+]
29...Rb7 30.Qa2 Qd7 31.f4 -0.57/22
[31.Qa6± 0.74/20]

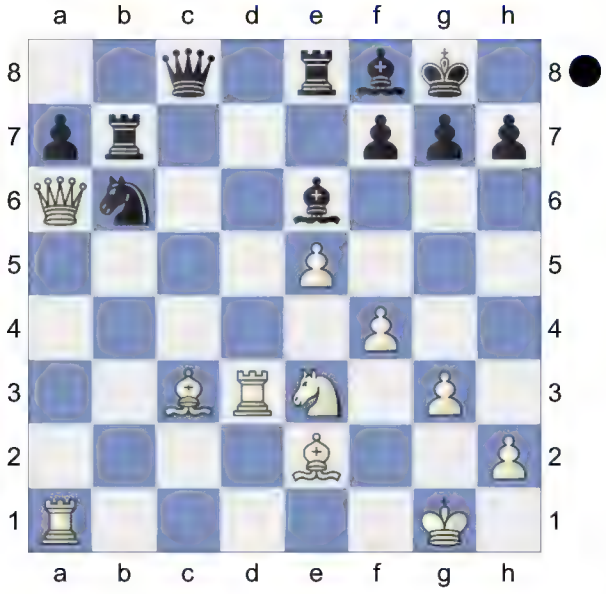


31...c4!∓ 32.Rd1!
[32.dxc4? Bc5 *(32...Rxe4? 33.Bd2-+)* 33.Bd2 Qd4-+ *(33...Rxe4? 34.Rc3-+)*]
32...cxd3 33.Rxd3
[33.Bxd3? Bc5 34.Qf2 Nd5 35.Nxd5 Bxf2+-+]
33...Qc8 34.e5 -1.65/22
[White should play 34.Be5!∓ -0.31/21]

(Diagram)



34...Be6!-+ 35.Qa6 -2.46/22
[35.Qc2∓ -1.13/22]



35...Nd7! 36.Bd4 Nc5 37.Bxc5 Bxc5 38.Rad1 Qb8 -0.99/22
[38...g6-+ -2.08/20 is more deadly. And now ...Qb8 would win. 39.Kh1 Bxe3 40.Rxe3 Qc7]
39.Rc3 -1.47/21
[⌓39.Qc6 -0.99/22 Rc7 40.Qe4]
39...Rb6∓ 40.Qd3 Rb3 41.Rxb3 Qxb3
[41...Bxb3? perishes. 42.Rb1+-]
42.Qxb3 -1.61/20
[42.Kf2∓ -0.93/24]
42...Bxb3-+ This pair of bishops is nice.
43.Rd3 Rb8 44.Kf2 a5 45.Rc3 Ba7 46.Ke1 Bd4 47.Rd3 Bc5 48.Kd2? -3.96/22
[48.Bd1∓ -1.19/22 a4 49.Ke2]
48...a4 49.Nc2 Be6 -2.01/19
[⌓49...a3 -4.04/21 50.Rc3 a2 51.Rxc5 Bxc2]
50.g4 -3.35/20
[50.Rc3 -2.01/19 Bg1 51.h4]
50...g6 51.Rc3 Bb6 52.Rg3 -4.29/25
[52.Rc6 -3.00/22 was called for.]
52...Ba5+ 53.Kc1 Rc8 54.f5 -6.38/23
[⌓54.Ba6 -4.11/24 Rc5 55.Kb1]
54...Bb3 Black is clearly winning. **55.Bd1 Rd8** Inhibits Rd3. **56.Rf3 g5 57.Rf2** Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.19 (very precise)
57...a3
0-1

116 **A00**
□ **Gomez,Gustavo Daniel** **2530**
■ **De Lorenzo,Giancarlo** **2455**
W-ch27 sf02 email 16.04.2003
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 f6N
[2...Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 *(4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 d5 6.Be2 Nc6 7.Bb2 Re8 8.0-0 Bg4 9.c4 Qe7 10.a3 Bd6 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Qb3 Nf4 13.Bd1 Ng6 14.d4 Na5 15.Qc3 b6 16.Nbd2 Rac8 17.Ba4 Bd7 18.Bc2 f6* (24) Unusual Openings Sokolsky-2. ♗b4 ♗b4 3. ♗e5 ♘f6 Survey 2004 *)* 4...Be7 5.e3 *(5.g3 c5 6.Bg2 d5 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxd5 Qb6 10.Qb3 Be6* 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #7 L #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and

Fla 2024) 5...c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 b5 9.Ne2 Rb8 (10) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #8 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]

3.b5 a6 4.a4 d5 5.e3 axb5 6.axb5 Rxa1 7.Bxa1 c5 8.c4 -0.34/20
[8.bxc6= 0.11/18 Nxc6 9.Nf3]

8...d4∓ 9.Bd3 -0.70/18
[⌓9.d3 -0.34/19]

9...f5 10.exd4 exd4 11.Qf3 -1.49/21
[White should try 11.Nh3∓ -0.66/21]

11...Nh6 12.Ne2 -2.21/18
[12.Qe2+∓ -1.15/19 Kf7 13.Qf3]

12...g6? -0.59/21
[12...Bd6-+ -2.21/18 Threatens to win with ...0-0. 13.0-0 0-0]

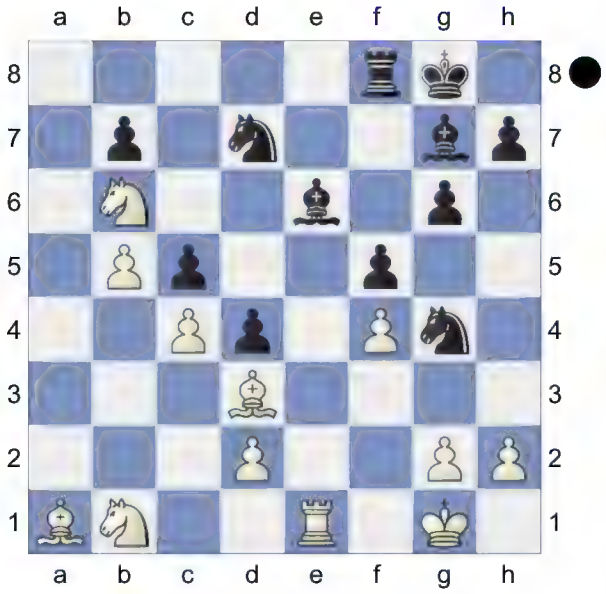
13.0-0! Bg7 14.Nf4 0-0 0.01/19
[Black should try 14...Ng4∓ -1.07/21]

15.Qd5+= Qxd5 16.Nxd5 -0.76/23
[16.cxd5= -0.01/23 Re8 17.Ne6]

16...Be6∓ 17.Nb6 -1.34/22
[17.Re1∓ -0.47/23 Bxd5 18.cxd5]

17...Ng4 18.f4 -1.83/23 Against Ne5
[18.Be2∓ -1.25/22]

18...Nd7-+ 19.Re1 -2.27/23
[19.Nxd7∓ -1.40/22 was worth a try. Bxd7 20.Bb2]



19...Kf7! 20.Nxd7 Bxd7 21.Bb2 Bh6 22.g3 -3.01/22
[22.Rf1∓ -1.58/21]

22...b6? -1.10/22
[22...g5-+ -3.01/22 23.h3 Nf6 24.fxg5 Bxg5]
White does not recover from this.

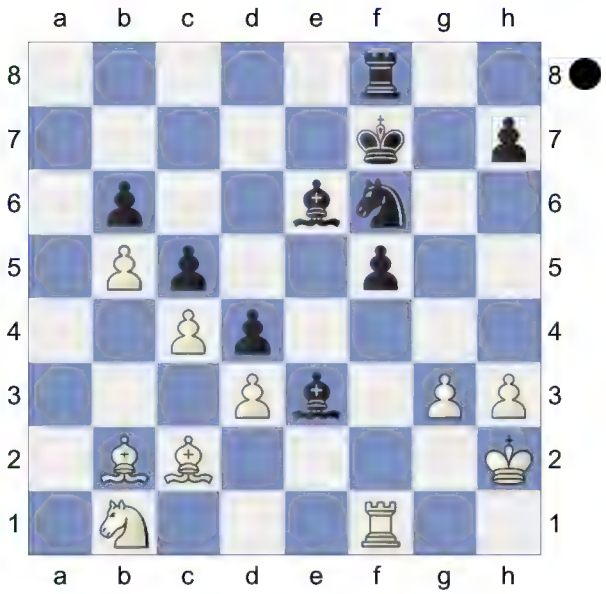
23.Bc2? -4.30/21
[23.h4∓ -1.10/22]

23...g5 24.h3 Hoping for fxg5. **24...Nf6 25.fxg5 Bxg5 26.Rf1 Be6** -2.21/19
[⌓26...f4 -5.24/20 27.gxf4 Bh6]

27.d3? -7.09/23
[27.Bxf5 -2.21/19 Bxc4 28.d3 Bxb5 29.Na3]

27...Be3+ Black is clearly winning.

28.Kh2



f4! 29.Bc1
[29.gxf4 Bf5]

29...Ra8 30.Ba3 Bf5
[30...fxg3+? 31.Kxg3 Rg8+ 32.Kh2-+]

31.g4 Bg6 32.Rd1 Nd7 33.Kg2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.98/Black=0.33

33...Ne5

0-1

117 **A00**
□ **Krysa,Leandro Sergio** **2524**
■ **Durarbayli,Vasif** **2612**
Titled Tue 11th Oct Early blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6
1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.c4 b6 6.Be2 Bb7 7.0-0 c5 8.bxc5 bxc5 9.Nc3 The position is equal. **9...d6N**
[9...Na6 10.Rb1 d6 11.Ng5 h6 12.Bf3 Rb8 13.Nh3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Nb4 15.Nf4 Qa5 16.a3 Na6 17.Rfd1 Nc7 18.Nfe2 Rb3 19.Nc1 Rb6 20.Qe2 Rfb8 21.d4 Nd7 22.Qc2 e5 23.dxc5 Nxc5 24.N1a2 ½-½ (28) Malmstrom,J-Fernandez Fornes,J Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-41 1997 Qa6 25.Qe2 Qb7 26.Qf1 Rb3 27.h3 a5 28.Ba1 ½-½ Melnichuk,M-Garcia,A 22/67 London 1976]
10.Rb1 Nbd7 11.d3 Bc6 12.Ba1 Qa5 13.Nd2 Rfb8 14.Qc2 Rb6 15.Nb3 Qa3 16.Bb2 Qa6 17.d4 Rab8 18.Ba1 Qc8 19.Bd3 0.00/18
[19.d5± 0.43/17 Ba8 20.e4]
19...cxd4 20.exd4 Ba8 21.Be2 e5 0.35/19
[21...e6= -0.04/17]
22.d5± Rb4 23.h3 h5 24.Rfc1 0.04/19
[24.Nd2± 0.43/18]
24...Qd8 0.43/17
[24...Bh6= 0.04/19]
25.Nb5 -0.03/18
[25.Bb2± 0.43/17]

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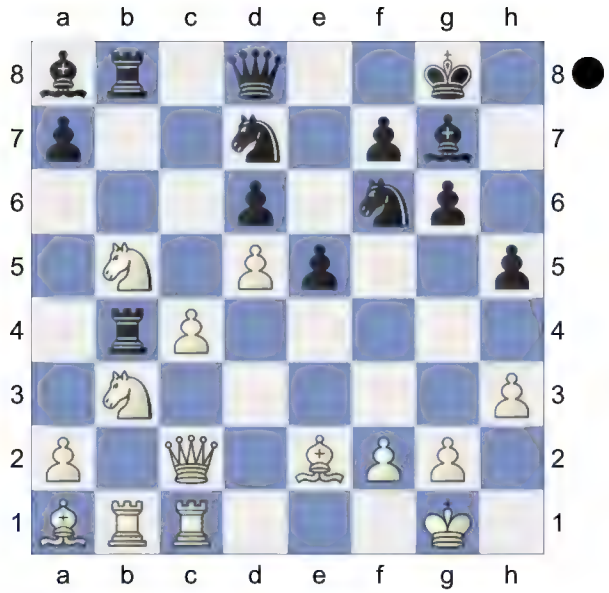
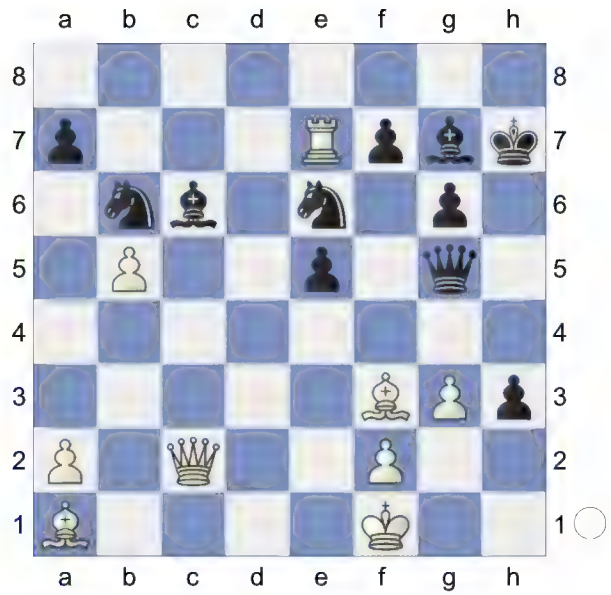


25...R4xb5! Deflection **26.cxb5 Nxd5 27.Bf3 N7b6** 0.79/20
[27...Nf4= 0.25/18 28.Bxa8 Rxa8]
28.Na5± Strongly threatening Nc6.
28...Qg5 29.Nc6 Re8 30.Rd1 0.64/20
[30.Nxa7 e4 31.Re1 *(31.Bxe4 Bxa1 32.h4 Qxh4-+)* 31...Bxa1 32.Rxa1 Re7 33.Bxe4 *(33.Rxe4 Nb4∓)* 33...Rxa7=]
[30.Re1± 1.05/18]
30...Nf4± 31.Rxd6 0.01/19
[31.Kh2± 0.63/18]
31...Nxh3+= Excellent horsemanship.
32.Kf1! Nf4 33.Rbd1 -1.09/21 Inhibits e4.
[33.Nxa7? Qh4 *(33...Nxg2 34.Bxa8 Rxa8 35.Rxb6=; 33...Bxf3? 34.gxf3 Qg2+ 35.Ke1-+)* 34.g3 Qh3+ 35.Ke1 Bxf3-+]
[33.Re1= 0.15/17]
33...h4 0.15/19
[33...e4!∓ -1.09/21 34.Bxe4 Qxb5+ *(34...Bxa1 35.Rxa1 Qxb5+ 36.Kg1∓)* 35.Kg1 Bxa1 36.Rxa1 Qc4 37.Qxc4 *(37.Nxa7? Bxe4 38.Qxc4 Nxc4-+)* 37...Nxc4]
34.Rd8? -2.78/21
[34.Nxa7? Bxf3 *(34...Nxg2 35.Bxa8*

Rxa8 36.Rxb6∓) 35.gxf3 h3-+ *(35...Qg2+? 36.Ke1-+)*]
[34.Kg1= 0.15/19 and White is okay.]
34...Rxd8? 1.28/19
[34...Bxc6-+ -2.78/21 35.Rxe8+ Bxe8]
35.Rxd8+± **Kh7** aiming for ...Bxc6.
36.Re8? -0.46/22
[36.Rd1± 1.11/20]
36...h3 -0.01/22
[36...e4∓ -0.46/22 is more appropriate. 37.Rxe4 *(37.Bxe4? Bxa1 38.a4 Bf6-+; 37.Bxg7? exf3 38.Qc3 Qxb5+ 39.Ke1 Qb1+ 40.Kd2 Qxa2+ 41.Kd1 Qd5+ 42.Kc2 Qa2+* Skewer *43.Kd1 Qd5+ 44.Kc2 Qa2+ 45.Kd1-+)* 37...Bxa1]
37.g3= Chess con chili.
[37.Nxe5? h2 *(37...hxg2+? 38.Bxg2 Qxg2+ 39.Ke1-+)* 38.Ke1 Nxg2+ *(38...h1R+? 39.Kd2-+)* 39.Ke2 h1Q-+ *(39...h1B? 40.Bg4-+)*]
37...Ne6 0.97/19
[37...h2= -0.01/20 remains equal. 38.gxf4 *(38.Bxe5 Bxe5 39.gxf4 Qg1+ 40.Ke2 Bxc6=)* 38...Qg1+ 39.Ke2 Qxa1]
38.Re7? -5.63/22 White is much more active.
[38.Kg1± 0.97/19 keeps the pressure on.]
38...Bxc6-+

(Diagram)



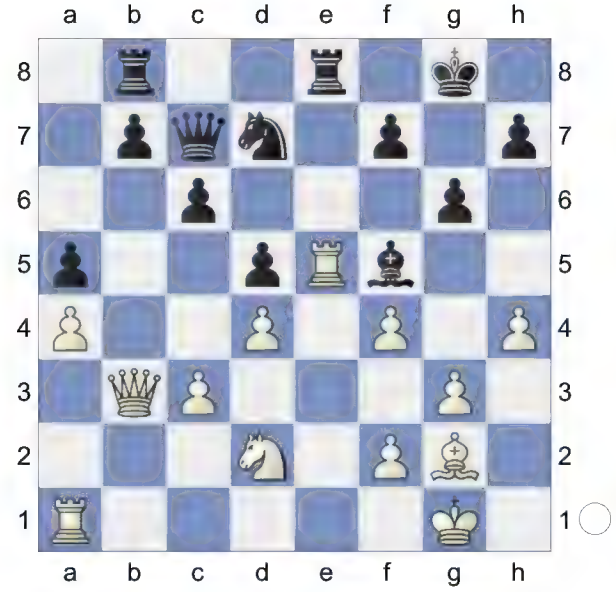
Remove Defender **39.bxc6 Qxe7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.34
40.Kg1 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
1-0

118 **A00**
□ **Krysa,Leandro Sergio** **2524**
■ **Shimanov,Aleksandr** **2581**
Titled Tue 11th Oct Early blitz (2)
[Kitty Kat]

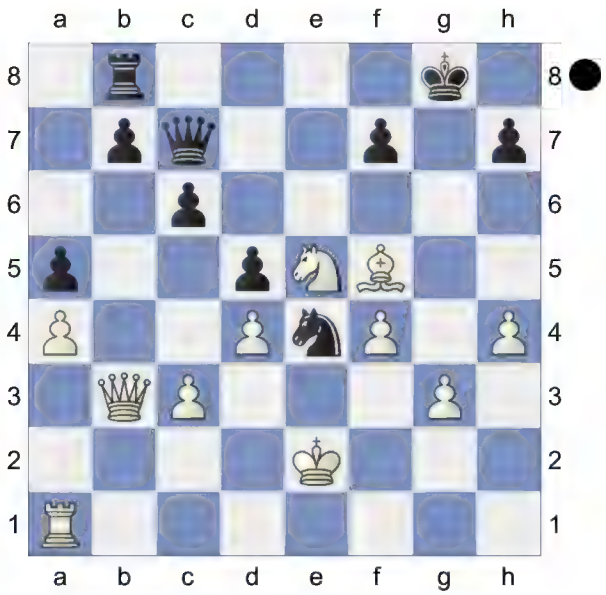
A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 Be7 5.g3N
[5.e3 c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 b6 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.d4 Ba6 10.Ne2 0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.Re1 Rc8 13.a3 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.exd4 Rxe2 17.Qxe2 Bxd4 18.Ra2 Rc1+ 19.Bf1 Rxb1 ½-½ (47) Molina, R (2847)-Osnos,V (2736) (ol) 86/400 Bled 2002 (1.23) 20.Qd3 Rb2 21.Rxb2 Bxb2 22.Qd6 g6 23.a4 Qe8 24.Qd2 Ba3 25.Bb5 Bc5 26.Bxd7 Qe4 27.Bb5 h5 28.Qe2 Qf5 29.Kg2 h4 30.gxh4 Qf4 31.h5

gxh5 32.Qf3 Qxf3+ 33.Kxf3 a5 34.Kg2 h4 1-0 (47) Carlsen,M (2863)-Nakamura,H (2736) Lindores Abbey Final 8 rapid 2020 (2.11)]
[5.d4 d5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.e3 c5 8.Ne2 0-0 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.a4 Rc8 12.0-0 Qd7 13.a5 Rfe8 14.Ra2 Bd8 15.a6 bxa6 16.dxc5 Ne5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Rxc5 19.Bb7 Ra5 ½-½ (32) Bellmann,H (2360)-Roedl,J (2380) corr 23439 freechess.de 2008 20.Rxa5 Bxa5 21.Nd4 Rb8 22.Bxa6 Rb2 23.Na3 Bxc3 24.Nab5 Bd2 25.Ra1 Kf8 26.h4 h5 27.Nxa7 Bc3 28.Bc8 Rb8 29.Rc1 Bxd4 30.exd4 Nd3 31.Rc3 Rb1+ 32.Kh2 ½-½ Urquhart Jr,J (2360)-Semprun Martinez,F (2380) Deutschland 75/404 1999]

5...0-0 6.Bg2 d5 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.d4 Black is slightly better. **8...c6 9.e3 Nd7 10.Ne2 Nb6 11.Nd2 Bf5 12.0-0 Re8 13.a4 a5 14.Qb3 Qc7 15.Rfe1 Rab8 16.Nf4 Bg5 17.h4 Bxf4 18.exf4 g6 19.Re5 Nd7**



20.Rxf5 gxf5 21.Bh3 Re2 0.52/21
[21...Nf6= 0.00/19]
22.Nf3 0.01/21
[22.Qd1± 0.52/21 Rbe8 23.Nf3]
22...Nf6 0.47/21
[22...Qb6= 0.01/21 should be considered. 23.Qd1 Qb2 24.Bxf5 Nf6 *(24...Qxc3? 25.Qxe2 Qxa1+ 26.Kg2+-)*]
23.Bxf5± Ne4 1.33/22
[23...b5= 0.28/18 keeps the balance. 24.Qd1 Rb2]
24.Ne5 0.01/20
[24.Qd1± 1.33/22 Rb2 *(24...Rxf2? 25.Ne5±; 24...Nxc3? 25.Qd3+-)* 25.Ne5]
24...Nxf2=
[24...Rxf2? 25.Bxe4 Rd2 26.Nf3+-]
25.Kf1 Ne4 26.Kxe2
[26.Bxh7+? Kxh7 27.Kxe2 f6-+ *(27...Nxg3+ 28.Ke3∓)*]

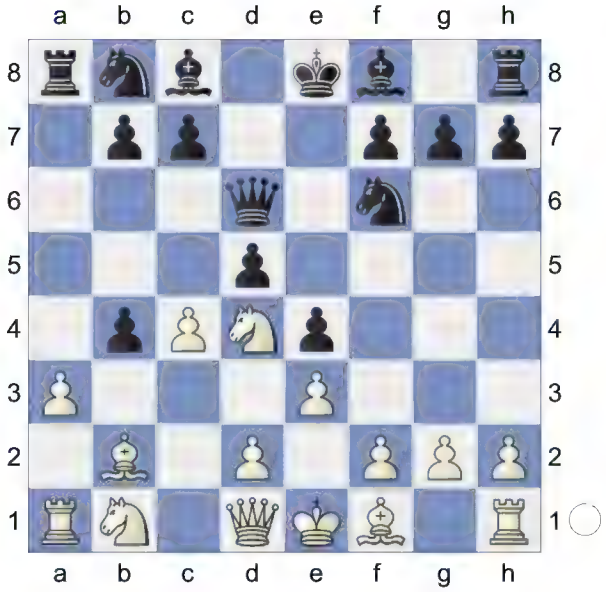


26...Nxg3+ 27.Kd2 Rg1 would now be deadly. **27...Nxf5 28.Rg1+ Kh8** and ...f6! should not be overlooked Loses the game. **29.Qc2?** -2.40/20
[White should play 29.Qd1!∓ -0.44/21 f6 *(29...Nxh4? 30.Qh5+-)* 30.Qg4]
29...Nd6-+
[29...Nxh4 30.Qd3 f6 31.Qh3 fxe5 32.Qxh4=]

30.Kc1 f6 31.Qg2? -4.44/19
[31.Nd3 -2.20/19]
31...Ne4 -2.49/21
[⌓31...fxe5 -4.44/19 32.fxe5 Ne4]
32.Nd3 Qf7 Dodges h5 **33.Qg4** -2.75/18
[33.Kc2 -1.66/17 keeps fighting.]
33...Rg8
[Much less strong is 33...Nxc3 34.Nc5-+]
34.Qxg8+ -1.60/5
[34.Qd1-+ -2.76/23]
34...Qxg8∓ 35.Rxg8+ Kxg8 36.Nc5? -19.05/23
[36.Kc2 -3.22/24]
36...Nxc5-+ Black is clearly winning.
[Less strong is 36...Nxc3 37.Nxb7 Nxa4 38.Kc2∓]
37.dxc5 KP-KP. Black is a pawn up.
37...Kg7 (-> ...Kh6) **38.Kd2 Kg6 39.Ke3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.27 (precise)
39...Kh5
0-1

119 **A00**
□ **Gomez,Gustavo Daniel** **2522**
■ **Samraoui,Mekki** **2520**
Interzonal Team Tournament 2000 - Bo..
[Kitty Kat]

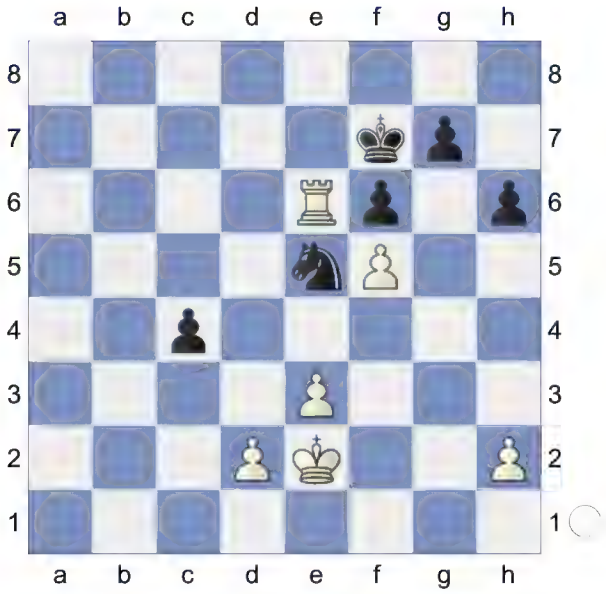
A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Qd6
[2...Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.c4 c6 6.a3 Nbd7 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 h6 10.Nbd2 Bh7 11.Re1 a5 12.b5 cxb5 13.cxb5 e5 14.Rc1 Re8 15.Nf1 Qb6 16.a4 Rac8 17.Ng3 0-1 (43) Balaji,A (2348)-Bacrot,E (2640) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (9)]
3.a3 e5 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3N
[5.d3 Nbd7 6.Nf3 c6 7.Be2 g6 8.c4 Bg7 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.0-0 0-0 Chapter 11-Game 3 Chapter 11 Game 3]
5...e4 6.Nd4 a5 7.c4 axb4
[7...dxc4 keeps more tension. 8.Bxc4 Be7 9.Nc3 axb4 10.axb4 Rxa1 11.Qxa1]



8.c5! White is slightly better. **8...Qd8 9.axb4 Rxa1 10.Bxa1 Bd7 11.Qb3 c6 12.Nc3 b6** 1.03/24
[12...Be7± 0.54/21 is more appropriate.]
13.Na4± bxc5 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.bxc5 0-0 16.Qb6 0.07/24 White is much more active.
[16.Qa3± 0.97/22]
16...Qxb6!= 17.cxb6 Bc8 0.97/24
[17...c5= 0.09/25 18.Nb3 c4]

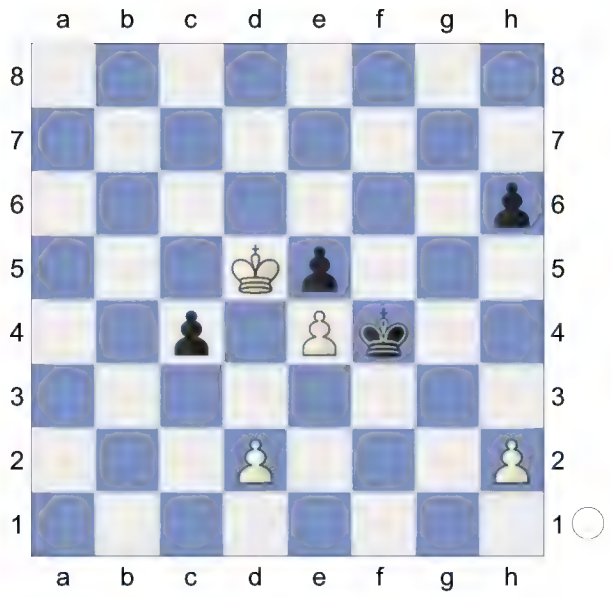
(Diagram)

Black is weak on the dark squares **18.Nb3!↑** White has strong initiative. **18...Nfd7 19.Bd4** Loses the game. **19...Ba6** 2.29/25
[19...Re8± 0.98/24]
20.Bxa6+- Nxa6 21.b7 c5 22.Bc3 c4? 3.92/25
[22...Rb8 1.87/23 keeps fighting.]
23.Na5 Nac5 4.96/27
[⌓23...f6 3.13/22 24.Ke2 Kf7]
24.Ke2 Rb8 25.Rb1 Nb3 26.Rb2
[26.Nxb3 Rxb7 27.f3 exf3+ *(27...Rxb3 28.Ra1=; 27...cxb3 28.fxe4 dxe4 29.Bd4∓)* 28.gxf3 cxb3∓ *(28...Rxb3 29.Ra1±)*]
26...Ndc5 and ...Nxa5 should not be overlooked **27.Be5 Rxb7 28.Nxb7 Nxb7** Endgame KRB-KNN **29.f3 f6 30.Bc3 N7c5 31.Rc2 exf3+ 32.gxf3 Nd3 33.Kf1 Kf7?** 5.78/25
[33...Ndc1 2.44/24 34.e4 d4]
34.Ra2 Nbc5 35.Ra7+ Kg6 36.Rc7 Ne6 37.Rd7 Ng5 38.Ke2
[Less strong is 38.Rxd5 Nxf3 39.Kg2 Nfe5±]
38...Ne6 6.34/23
[⌓38...Nh3 4.28/23 39.f4 *(39.Rxd5 Nhf4+ 40.exf4 Nxf4+ 41.Ke3 Nxd5+ 42.Kd4 Ne7=)* 39...Ng1+ 40.Kf1 Nf3 41.Rxd5 Nxh2+ 42.Kg2 Ng4]
39.f4
[39.Rxd5 Ndf4+ 40.exf4 Nxf4+ 41.Ke3 Nxd5+ 42.Kd4 Ne7± *(42...Nxc3 43.dxc3 f5 44.Kxc4±)*]
39...h6 40.Rd6
[40.Rxd5? is the wrong capture. Nexf4+ 41.exf4 Nxf4+ 42.Ke3 Nxd5+ 43.Kd4 Nf4 *(43...Nxc3 44.Kxc3 f5 45.Kxc4-+)* 44.Kxc4 Kf5-+]
40...Kf7 41.f5
[41.Rxd5 Nexf4+ 42.exf4 Nxf4+ 43.Ke3 Nxd5+ 44.Kd4 Ke6=]
41...Nec5 42.Rxd5 Ke8 43.Rd4 Ne5 44.Rd6 Ncd3 45.Bxe5 and Rxd3 should not be overlooked **45...Nxe5** KR-KN **46.Re6+ Kf7**



47.Rxe5! fxe5 KP-KP **48.Kf3 g5 49.fxg6+ Kxg6 50.Ke4 Kf6 51.Kd5 Kf5 52.e4+ Kf4**

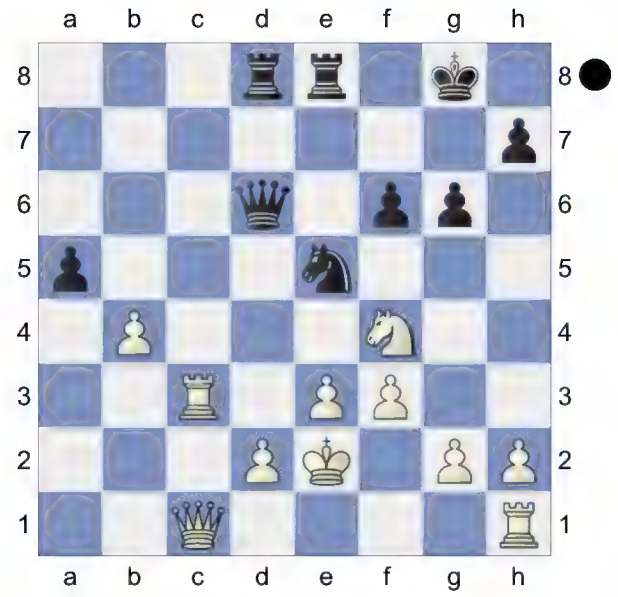
(Diagram)



53.h3! h5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.89
54.h4!
1-0

120 **A00**
□ **Gomez,Gustavo Daniel** **2522**
■ **Grasso,Giorgio Luigi** **2504**
Interzonal tt corr 01.09.2000
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
Greetings! Welcome to the twenty-first and final chapter. In this chapter, we will cover White's various options on the first move. Although we cover a lot of ground, this chapter intends to present the easiest possible to cut down the work. The critical systems in this chapter are **1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.a3**
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen, R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...Be7 5.e3N
[5.Nf3 d5 6.e3 0-0 7.Be2 c5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Bb2 d4 Other 1st Moves – 1. b4 #4-C4) Other 1st Moves Kushager's Killer Repertoire for Black]
5...0-0 6.c4 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qc2 Black is slightly better. **8...Nc6 9.Bb2 Bf6** -0.05/21
[9...Re8!∓ -0.55/21]
10.Nc3!= Re8 11.Nxd5! Bxb2 12.Qxb2 Qxd5 13.Ne2 Repels Nd4
13...Bg4 14.f3 Bf5 15.Rc1 -0.21/21
[⌓15.Nf4 0.16/21 Qd4 16.Qxd4 Nxd4 17.0-0-0]
15...Rad8 16.Nf4 Qd6 17.Be2 a5 0.41/20
[17...Ne5= -0.01/18]
18.Nh5± f6! 19.Rc3 -0.01/18 Inhibits Bd3.
[19.Nf4!± 0.44/20]
19...Ne5!= 20.Qc1 -0.83/26
[20.Qxb7? Qxd2+ 21.Kf2 Qxc3-+]
[20.Nf4= 0.01/22 remains equal.]
20...Bd3∓ and ...Bxe2 should not be overlooked **21.Rxc7 Bxe2 22.Kxe2**
[22.Rxg7+ Kh8 23.Kxe2 Qa6+ 24.d3 Qxd3+ 25.Kf2 Qf5-+]
22...g6 -0.17/21
[22...Qa6+ 23.Kd1 Kh8 24.Nxg7 *(24.Rxg7? Nc4-+)*]
[22...Kh8!∓ -0.86/23]
23.Nf4= b5! ...Nc4 is in the air
[23...g5?! 24.Nh5±]
24.Rc3 b4
[24...Qa6!? 25.Kd1 Kh8∓ *(25...Nc4 26.Ke1∓)*]
25.axb4? -2.15/24
[25.Rc7!= -0.08/20 and White stays safe.]



25...axb4? 0.01/21
[25...g5!-+ -2.15/24 26.Nh5 axb4]
26.Rc7! Kh8 0.40/23
[26...Nf7= -0.01/23 should be considered.]
27.Rd1 -0.01/19
[27.h4!± 0.40/23]
27...g5 28.Qc2! Really sharp! **28...Nd7?** 2.64/21
[28...Re7= 0.01/24 and Black has nothing to worry. 29.Rxe7 Qxe7]
29.Nd3+-
[29.Nh5 Qxh2 30.Rf1 Qxh5-+]
29...Qxh2 30.Nf2 Qe5
[30...Qxg2?! 31.Rb1]
31.Rb1 Qd6 32.Rh1 Re7 33.Ne4 Qb6 34.Kf2 Active counter play! **34...g4 35.Rc8**
[35.fxg4 b3 36.Qc4 Ne5 37.Rxe7 Nxc4=]
35...b3 36.Rxd8+ 0.54/25
[36.Qc3+- 1.84/23]
36...Qxd8± 37.Qxb3 gxf3 White leaves nothing to chance now. **38.gxf3 Nc5!**

(Diagram)

Deflection **39.Qc2**
[39.Nxc5? Qxd2+ 40.Kf1 Qc1+ 41.Kf2 *(41.Kg2? Rg7+ 42.Kf2 Qxh1-+)* 41...Qxh1 42.Qb8+ Kg7-+]
39...Nxe4+ 40.fxe4 Endgame Black must now prevent Rg1. KQR-KQR. White is a pawn up. **40...Qe8?** 2.98/24
[Black should play 40...Rg7± 0.70/23]
41.Qc3+- Re5? 4.31/23
[41...Qf7 2.64/23 42.Rh6 Kg7]
42.Qc7 h5 6.71/27
[42...Re7 3.98/24 43.Qf4 f5]
43.Qd6 White is clearly winning. **43...Qf7 44.Rc1 Re8 45.Qf4 Kh7 46.Qf5+**
[46.Rc7 Re7 47.Rc6 Kg7±]
46...Kh6 47.d4 Qe6 48.Rg1 Qxf5+ 49.exf5 KR-KR. White is a pawn up.
49...Kh7 50.Rg6 Rf8 51.e4 h4 52.Kf3 Rf7 53.Kf4 h3 54.Kg3 Re7 55.Rg4
[Worse is 55.Kxh3 Rxe4 56.Rxf6 Rxd4=]
55...Rb7 56.Kxh3 Rb3+ 57.Kg2 Rb4 58.d5 Rb6 59.Kf3 Ra6 60.Ke3 Kh6 61.Kd4 Kh5 62.Rg8 Kh6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.76
63.Kc5
1-0

121 **A00**
□ **Karthikeyan,Murali** **2522**
■ **Gharibyan,Mamikon** **2418**
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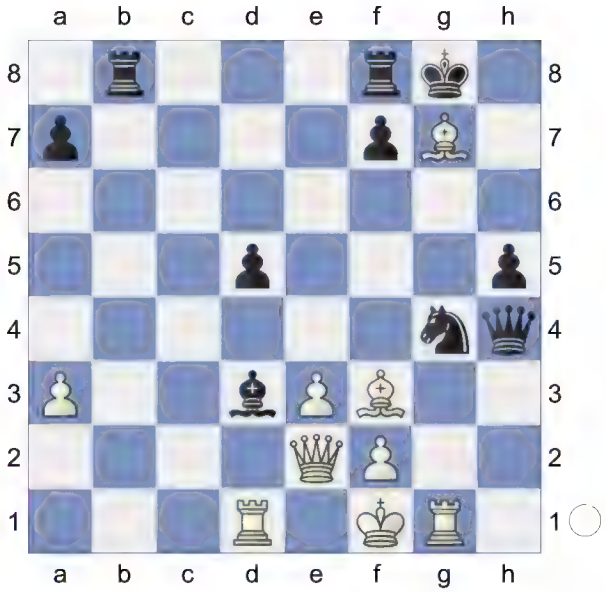
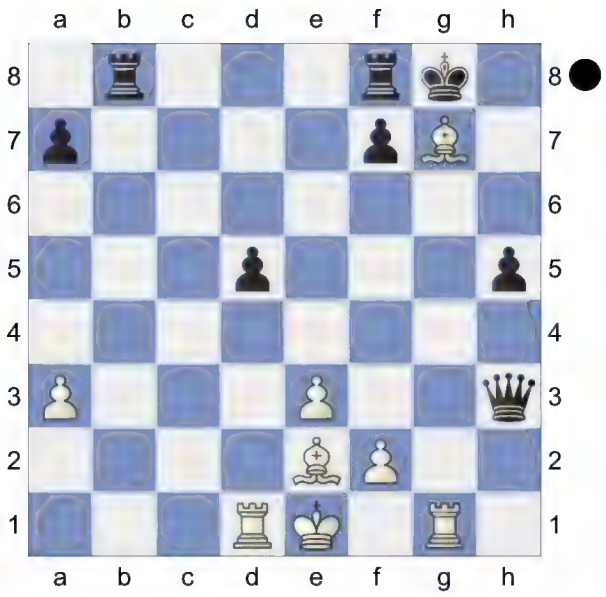
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 1 **e5** 9 **2.a3** 1 **d5** 5 **3.Bb2** 2 **Bd6** 1
[3...Nd7 4.e3 c6 5.c4 Bd6 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Qb3 d4 9.exd4 0-0 10.d5 e4 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]
4.e3N 4
[4.Nf3 Nd7 5.d3 a5 6.Nbd2 Ngf6 7.c4 axb4 8.axb4 Rxa1 9.Qxa1 dxc4 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.dxc4 Bxb4 12.Bc3 Nc6 13.Qb2 Qd6 14.f4 0-0 15.Bxb4 Nxb4 16.e4 Bg4 17.g3 Nd3+ 0-1 Reußner,H-Leisebein,P 1. CFT 1999]
4...Nf6 1 **5.c4** 3 **c6** 3 **6.Nf3** 21 **Qe7** 6
7.Nc3 11 **0-0** 2 **8.cxd5** 1 The position is equal. **8...cxd5** 4 **9.Nb5** 1 **Nc6** 0.69/19 0
[9...d4= 0.18/16]
10.Nxd6± 1 **Qxd6** 2 **11.b5** 1 **e4!** 20
12.bxc6 7 **exf3** 1 **13.cxb7** 1
[13.gxf3 bxc6 14.a4 Re8=]
13...fxg2 2 **14.Bxg2** 44
[14.bxa8R? gxh1Q *(14...gxh1B? 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Rc1+-)* 15.Qb3 d4 *(15...Qhxh2? 16.d3-+)* 16.Rxa7 Bh3-+ *(16...Qdxh2? 17.0-0-0-+; 16...Qhxh2? 17.Bxd4 Bg4 18.Qd3-+)*]
14...Bxb7 2 **15.Rg1** -0.73/18 20
[15.0-0= 0.05/16 remains equal.]
15...Qxh2∓ 12 **16.Kf1** 3 **Qh4→** -0.32/17 1:04 Black has some attack. Black is more active.
[16...Ba6+∓ -0.73/16 17.d3 Qh6]
17.d3 -1.28/18 11
[17.Rh1!∓ -0.32/17 Qg4 18.Qxg4 Nxg4 19.Rh4]
17...Ng4 17 **18.Qe2** 10 **Ba6** 27 (-> ...Bxd3!) **19.Rd1** 16 **h5** -0.85/18 9
[19...Rab8 -1.60/17 20.Bxd5 h5]
20.Bf3 1:53 **Rab8** -0.61/19 1:02
[Better is 20...Bc8∓ -1.13/20 21.Bxd5 Rb8]
21.Bxg7 -1.58/23 1:55 **Bxd3** 1:01
[21...Kxg7 22.Bxg4 *(22.Bxd5? Qg5-+)* 22...Kh6 23.Qf3=]



Pin **22.Bxg4** 3 **Bxe2+** 5 **23.Bxe2** 0 This pair of bishops is nice. **23...Qh3+** 19 **24.Ke1** 2

(Diagram)



Bf6+ is the strong threat. **24...Qh2?** 0.01/20 38
[24...f6!-+ -1.97/19 Hoping for ...Qh2!. 25.Bxf6+ Kf7]
25.Rg5= 41 **f6** 6 **26.Bxf6+** 3 **Kf7** 30 **27.Be5** 36 **Qh1+** 58 **28.Kd2** 3 **Qe4** 31 **29.Bxh5+** -0.63/23 24
[29.f4= 0.01/19 Rh8 30.Rc1]
29...Ke7!∓ 13 **30.Rg7+** 54 **Ke6** 14 **31.f4** 7 **Rbc8** 0.01/22 36
[31...Rb3!∓ -0.48/23 32.Bg4+ Rf5]
32.Bg4+= 17 **Rf5!** 1 (-> ...Rc2+)
33.Bxf5+ -0.86/22 13
[33.Rc1!= -0.01/23 Rxc1 34.Kxc1]
33...Qxf5∓ 9 **34.Rdg1?** -#9/20 7
[34.Rc1∓ -0.81/20 Rxc1 35.Kxc1]
34...Rc2+ 8 **35.Ke1** 0
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.24 (precise)
35...Qd3 5
0-1

122 **A00**
□ **Iniyan,Pa** **2513**
■ **Yang Kaiqi** **2481**
Titled Tue 31st Dec Early blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
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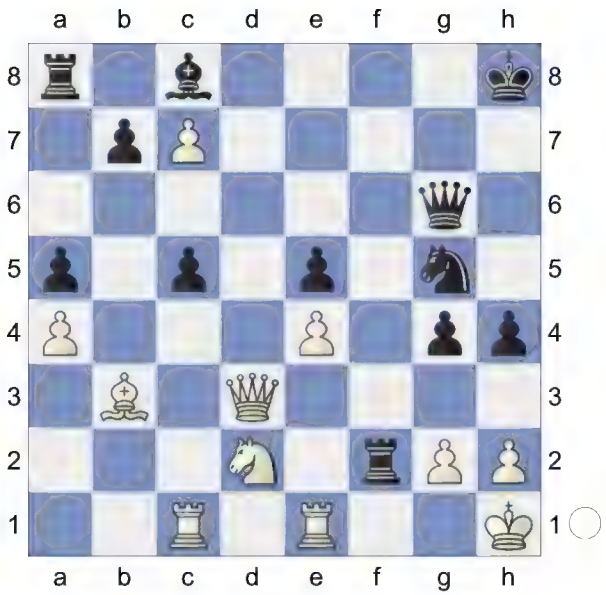
1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.e4N
[3.c4 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 d6
A) 6.d4 e5 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 *(8.Nc3 Re8 9.a4 Ng4 10.h3 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxe3 12.fxe3 Rxe3 13.0-0 c5 14.Ndb5 Ne5 15.bxc5 Bxh3 16.Nd5 Rg3 17.Nf4 Qh4 18.Ra3 Ng4 19.Nxh3 Qxh3 20.Rf2 Qh2+* 0-1 Korshunov,V-Bakos,L 111/171 Cannes 2011*)* 8...e4 9.Nfd2 Re8 10.Nc3 Nf8 11.a4 *(11.Qc2 Bf5 12.a4 h5 13.b5 h4 14.a5 N8h7 15.Rfd1 h3 16.g3 Ng5 17.Ba3 Qd7 18.Bb4 Bg4 19.Bxg4 Qxg4 20.Rdb1 Nf3+ 21.Kf1 Nxh2+ 22.Kg1 Nf3+ 23.Kf1 Nxd2+ 24.Qxd2 Qf3* 0-1 Ferreiro Montoya,J (1997)-Domingo Nunez,R (2414) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)*)* 11...Bf5 12.b5 h5 13.a5 Ng4 14.h3 Qh4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Ndxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxg4 f5 18.Bf3 Nh7 19.g3 Qh6 20.Bxe4 fxe4 1-0 (33) Espig,L (2450)-Dimitrov,V Match/Nation DDR-BUL 1985 (4.5);
B) 6.Be2 a5 7.b5 Bd7 8.Nc3 c6 9.0-0 cxb5 10.cxb5 b6 11.Rc1 Be6 12.a4 Nbd7 13.d4 Rc8 14.h3 Nd5 15.e4 Nxc3 16.Rxc3 Rxc3 17.Bxc3 Qc7 1-0 (61) Lantzsch,C (1478)-Binder,M (1202) Rheinhessen-ch H2 op 1997 (1)]

3...d6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nf3 e5 7.a3 Nc6 8.Nbd2 The position is equal. **8...a5 9.b5 Ne7 10.a4 h6 11.0-0 Nh7 12.Bb3 Kh8** 1.00/20
[12...b6± 0.62/17 feels stronger.]
13.d4± f6 14.Qe2 Qe8 15.Rac1 g5 16.c4 Ng6 17.c5 g4 18.Ne1 And now cxd6 would win. **18...Nf4** 1.63/20
[18...dxc5± 1.08/19 19.Rxc5 Qe7]
19.Qe3+- h5 1.77/20
[19...Qg6± 1.40/19 20.cxd6 cxd6]
20.Kh1 Qg6 21.Nd3 0.41/21
[White should play 21.cxd6+- 1.73/20 cxd6 22.g3]
21...Bh6 1.25/20
[Black should try 21...Nxg2!± 0.41/21 22.Kxg2 Bh6]
22.Nxf4 Bxf4 23.Qd3 Ng5 24.Rfe1 0.56/21
[24.Bd5± 1.13/19]
24...h4± 25.b6 0.11/21
[25.cxd6± 0.66/19 cxd6 26.Rc7]
25...dxc5= 26.dxe5
[26.bxc7 cxd4 27.Re2 Bxd2 28.Qxd2 h3∓ *(28...Nxe4? 29.Rxe4 h3 30.Bd5+-)*]
[26.bxc7 looks sharper. cxd4 27.Ba3 Re8 28.Bd5]
26...Bxe5 1.10/20
[26...h3± 0.35/21]
27.Bxe5± fxe5 28.bxc7 0.75/20 White is more active.
[⌓28.Rxc5 1.15/21 Qxb6 29.Qc3 *(29.Rxe5 Qf6+-)*]
A mistake that costs the game.
28...Rxf2? 4.10/25
[28...b6± 0.75/20 is tougher.]

(Diagram)



29.Qd8+
[29.Rxc5 Qf6 30.Rd5 Kh7±]
29...Kh7? 7.97/20
[29...Kg7 3.25/22 30.Qe7+ *(30.Rxc5 h3±)* 30...Kh6]
30.Rf1+-
[30.Rxc5 h3 31.g3 *(31.Rxe5? hxg2+ 32.Kg1 Nh3#)* 31...Rxd2 32.Qxd2 Nxe4+-]
30...g3 31.Rxf2
[31.Rxc5 Bh3 32.Rxf2 *(32.Qxa8? Bxg2+ 33.Kg1 Nh3#)* 32...gxf2 33.Qe7+ *(33.Qxa8 f1Q+ 34.Nxf1 Bxg2+* Decoy *35.Kxg2 Qxe4+ 36.Kg1 Nh3#; 33.Rxe5? f1R+ 34.Nxf1 Bxg2+* Decoy, Promotion *35.Kxg2 Nf7+ 36.Ng3 Nxd8-+)* 33...Kh6∓]
31...gxf2 32.Rf1
[32.Rxc5 Bh3 33.Qe7+ *(33.Qxa8* leads to mate. *f1Q+ 34.Nxf1 Bxg2+* Decoy *35.Kxg2 Qxe4+ 36.Kg1 Nh3#)* 33...Kh6-+]
32...Bh3 33.gxh3 Nxe4 34.Qxh4+ Kg7 35.Qxe4 Rc8 36.Qxe5+ Kh6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=1.40

37.Rxf2
1-0

123 **A00**
□ **Iniyan,Pa** **2513**
■ **Makarian,Rudik** **2547**
Titled Tue 19th Nov Early (7) 19.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6 **1.b4 d6 2.Bb2 e5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3N**
[4.e3 g6 5.c4 Bg7 6.Nc3 *(6.Be2 0-0 7.d3 Re8 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Qc2 c5 11.a3 b6 12.Ne1 Bb7 13.e4 Nf8 14.g3 Ne6 15.Ng2 Nd4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.f4 Qd7 18.Rae1 Rac8 19.b5 Ra8 20.Bd1 a6* 0-1 (37) Dzieniszewski,A (2360)-Dobosz,H (2415) POL-chT Mikolajki 1991 (6) *21.a4 Ng4 22.Kh1 h5 23.f5 gxf5 24.Rxf5 Qxf5 25.h3 Nf2+ 26.Kg1 Nxh3+ 27.Kh2 Qd7 28.Nh4 Ng5 29.Nf1 axb5 30.axb5 Qh3+ 31.Kg1 Nxe4 32.dxe4 d3 33.Qf2 Bd4 34.Ne3 Rxe4 35.Bxh5 Qh1+* 1-0 (37) Dzierzak,R (2204)-Vidal Del Rio,M (2102) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Late blitz 2023 (2)) 6...0-0 7.Be2 e4 8.Nd4 c5 9.bxc5 dxc5 10.Nb3 Qe7 11.0-0 Rd8 12.f3 exf3 13.Bxf3 Nc6 14.Kh1 Ne5 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 Be6 17.Bxe6 Qxe6 18.Nxc5 Qxc4 0-1 (50) Westerinen,H-Dueball,J GER-ch54 International02 1973 (1) 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.d4 Qd5 21.Qb3 b6 22.Na6 Qxb3 23.axb3 Bd6 24.Rac1 Rac8 25.Kg1 f5 26.b4 Re8 27.Kf2 f4 28.exf4 Bxf4 29.Rxc8 Rxc8 30.h3 Rc3 31.Rd1 Ra3 32.b5 Rb3 33.d5 Bd6 0-1 (50) Eolian,L-Fett,S Sveti Stefan (4th match game) 1992 (1)]
4...Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 Re8 0.05/18
[6...e4∓ -0.32/20 7.Ne1 d5]
7.c4 c6 8.Nc3 The position is equal.
8...Nbd7 9.a4 d5 10.cxd5 cxd5
11.Na2 -0.26/17
[11.Qb3 0.18/20 is more appropriate.]
11...Bd6= 12.Rc1 a6 13.d3 Nf8 14.e4 -0.82/18 **d4∓**
[14...dxe4 15.dxe4 Be6 *(15...Nxe4 16.Nxe5* Discovered Attack *Bxe5 17.Qxd8±)* 16.Ra1]
15.Ba3 -1.21/19
[⌓15.Ra1 -0.75/17]
15...Be6 16.Ra1 b5 -0.89/16
Black is more active.
[⌓16...a5 -1.30/17 17.Qc2 Qe7]
17.Nc1 -1.84/20
[17.a5∓ -0.89/16]
17...Qe7 -1.39/19
[17...a5-+ -1.84/20 18.Qd2 bxa4]
18.Ne2 N6d7
[18...Bxb4 19.Bxb4 Qxb4 20.axb5∓ *(20.Nxe5 Bb3=* Discovered Attack, Double Attack *)*]
19.Qd2 -2.25/20
[19.Nh4∓ -1.17/18]
19...bxa4-+ 20.Nh4 -3.46/20
[20.Nfxd4 -2.22/19 keeps fighting. exd4 21.Nxd4]

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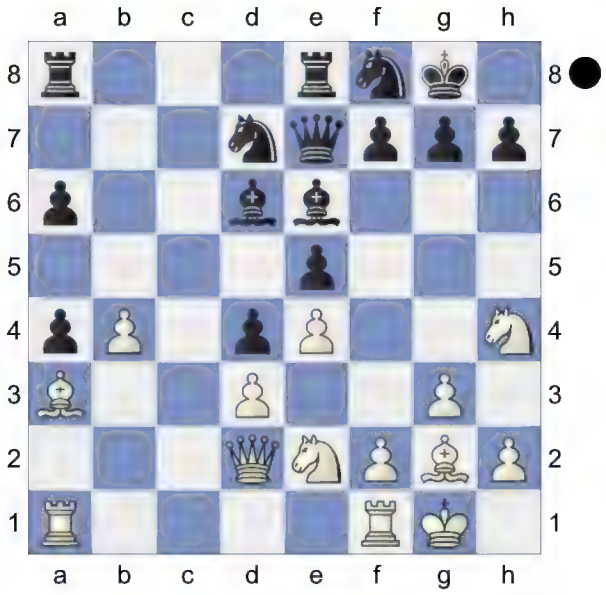
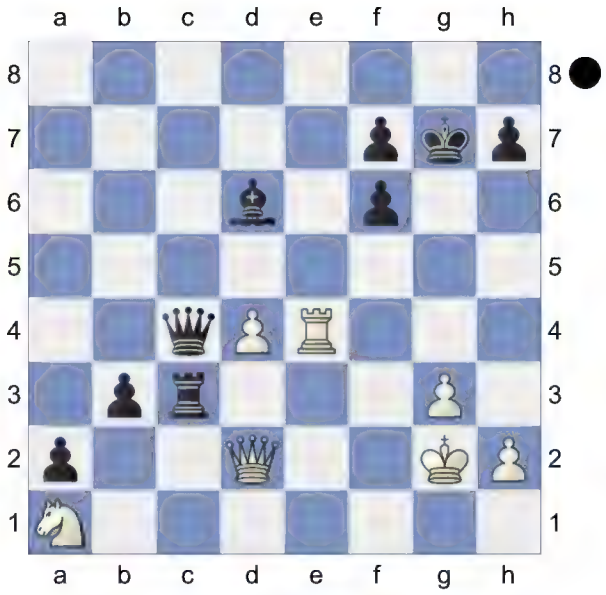


20...a5! 21.Nf5
[21.Rfb1 Rab8]
21...Bxf5 22.exf5 axb4
[22...Bxb4 23.Bxa8 Rxa8 24.Bxb4 axb4 25.Rfb1±]
23.Bxa8 Rxa8
[Not 23...bxa3 24.Bg2∓]
24.Bc1 Nf6 25.Re1 Qd7 26.f4 Qxf5 27.fxe5 Qxe5 28.Bb2 Qd5
[Don't take 28...Ne6 29.Nf4 Qg5 30.Qg2-+]
29.Bxd4 -6.56/19
[⌓29.Nf4 -4.43/19 Bxf4 30.Qxf4]
29...Ne6 30.Bxf6 gxf6 31.d4 Ng5 (-> ...Nh3+) **32.Qe3 Nf3+ 33.Kf2 Nxe1 34.Rxe1 a3 35.Nc1 a2 36.Nb3 Kg7** and ...Ra3 would now be decisive **37.Na1 Ra3 38.Qd2 Rf3+ 39.Kg1 b3 40.Re2 Qc4 41.Kg2 Rc3 42.Re4**

(Diagram)



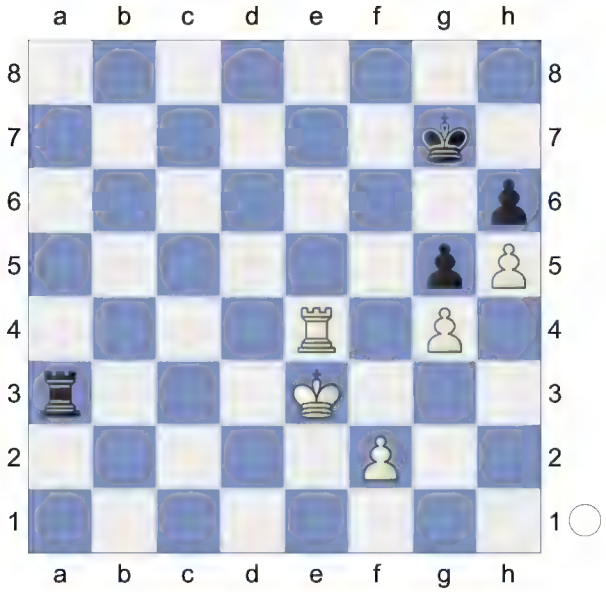
Rc2! Promotion **43.Nxc2 Qxc2 44.Qxc2 bxc2 45.Re1 Ba3 46.Kf3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/ Black=0.32
46...c1Q Promotion
0-1

124 **A00**
□ **Iniyan,Pa** **2513**
■ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2755**
Titled Tue 19th Nov Early (6) 19.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 a5
[1...e6 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.a3 Be7 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 h6 6.Nf3 b6 7.g4 Bb7 8.g5 hxg5 9.Nxg5 Bxh1 10.Bxf6 g6 11.Qh5 gxh5 12.Bh7# 1-0 35. Puzzles: Exercises-Konstantin Chernyshov vs. And The Checkmate Patterns Manual 2024]
2.b5 a4N
[2...Nf6 3.Bb2 d6
A) 4.e3 g6 5.d4 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.c4 c5 8.Nc3 cxd4 9.exd4 Qc7 10.Bd3 *(10.Be2 Be6 11.Nd2 Bh6*

12.d5 Bc8 13.0-0 Nbd7 14.Nde4 Bg7 A 00/02 2000*)* 10...Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.Re1 Re8 13.Rc1 b6 14.Ne4 Bb7 15.Nxd6 e4 16.Nxe8 Rxe8 17.c5 bxc5 18.dxc5 Bd5 1-0 (22) Pietrzak,J (2285)-Volek,S (2345) EU/M/GT/276 corr 1993;
B) 4.c4 Nbd7 5.e3 g6 6.d4 Bg7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Be2 e5 9.0-0 Qe7 10.Nc3 c6 11.a4 Re8 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Qc2 e4 15.Rad1 Bg4 16.Rd2 Bxe2 17.Nxe2 1-0 (69) Piszcz,K-Gajda,L Andrzej Malyszko Memorial 1994]

3.d4 d5 4.c4 dxc4 5.e3 e5 6.Bxc4 exd4 7.Nf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nf6
[9...dxe3 seems wilder. 10.Bxf7+ Ke7 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.fxe3 Nh6]
10.Nxd4 0-0! 11.Nc3 Nbd7 0.38/19
[11...c5= -0.01/19 is superior. 12.bxc6 Nxc6]
12.0-0± Nb6 13.Be2 Qe7 14.Rac1 Rd8 15.Qc2 a3 16.Bf3 g6 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Qxe4 19.Bxe4 Rd7 20.Rc3 White is more active. **20...Re7 21.Bf3 Ra5 22.Rfc1 Be6** 2.00/22
[22...Na8± 1.18/20 23.Rd3 Rd7]
23.Nxe6 1.09/21
[23.Rxc7 Rxc7 24.Rxc7 Bxa2∓]
[23.Bxb7+- 2.00/22 and Nc6 would now be decisive Rd7 *(23...Bxa2? 24.Nc6+-)* 24.Nxe6 *(24.Rxc7 Rxc7 25.Rxc7 Bxa2-+)* 24...fxe6 25.R3c2 *(25.Rxc7 Rxc7 26.Rxc7 Rxb5±)*]
23...Rxe6± 24.Bxb7 Rxb5 25.Rxa3 Rb2 26.h3
[26.Rxc7? Rb1+]
26...Re7 27.Bf3 Rd7 28.Ra7 c5 29.Rxd7 Nxd7 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **30.a4 Ra2 31.Bc6** Deflection **31...Nb6 32.Rxc5 Nxa4 33.Bxa4** 0.96/26
[33.Ra5 1.37/20 Nc3 34.Rxa2 Nxa2 35.Kf1]
33...Rxa4 KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **34.g4 Kg7 35.Kg2 h6 36.Kg3 Ra1 37.Rc6 Rg1+ 38.Kh2 Rf1 39.Kg2 Ra1 40.Rb6 Rc1 41.Kg3 Rg1+ 42.Kh2 Rf1 43.Kg2** -0.01/26
[43.Rb2± 0.91/26]
43...Ra1 0.97/26
[43...Rc1!= -0.01/26]
44.h4 g5 45.h5 Rc1 46.Kf3 Rg1 47.Rc6 Kh7 48.e4 Kg7 49.Rc4 Kh7 50.e5 Kg7 51.Re4 Kh7 52.e6 fxe6 53.Rxe6 Kg7 54.Re4 Ra1 55.Ke3 Ra3+



56.Ke2! Ra2+

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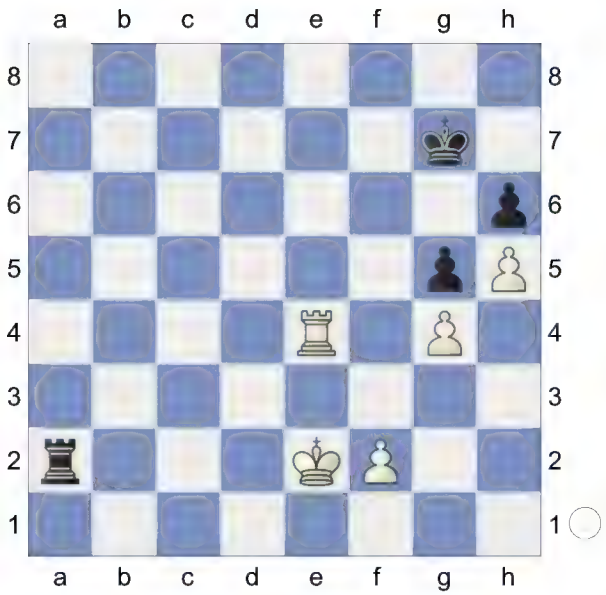

57.Kf3 -0.01/29
[57.Kf1!± 0.76/34]
57...Ra3+ 0.75/31
[57...Ra1!= -0.01/29]
58.Re3 Ra4 59.Re7+ Kg8 60.Re4 Ra3+ 61.Ke2 Kg7 62.Rd4 Kh7 63.Rd3 Ra4 64.f3 Kg7 65.Ke3 Rf4 66.Rd7+ Kg8 67.Rd4 0.01/36
[67.Kf2± 0.75/32]
67...Rf8 0.76/32
[67...Rxd4!= 0.01/36 remains equal. 68.Kxd4 Kf8]
68.Rd6 Kg7 69.Rg6+ Kh7 70.Re6 Kg7 71.Rd6 Kh7 72.Rd7+ Kg8 73.Rd3 Rf4 74.Rd4 -0.01/29
[74.Rd6± 0.75/30 Kg7 75.Rd7+ Kg8 76.Rd8+ Kg7 77.Rd7+]
74...Rf8= 75.Rd7 0.01/29
[White should try 75.Ra4± 0.77/28]
75...Rf4! 76.Re7 Kh8 77.Re4 Rf8 78.f4 0.01/21
[78.Ra4± 0.82/24]
78...gxf4+ The position is equal. **79.Rxf4 Ra8 80.Rf7 Kg8 81.Rd7 Ra4 82.Rd4 Ra5 83.Kf4 Kg7 84.Rd7+ Kg8 85.Rd6 Kg7 86.Rg6+ Kh7 87.Re6 Kg7 88.Re5 Ra7 89.Re6 Ra4+ 90.Kf5 Ra5+ 91.Re5 Ra7 92.Rd5 Rf7+ 93.Ke6 Rf6+ 94.Ke5 Rf7 95.Rd6 Ra7 96.Rg6+ Kh7 97.Re6 Rg7 98.Kf5 Rg5+ 99.Kf4 Ra5 100.Re7+ Kg8 101.Re5 Ra7 102.Kf5 Kg7 103.Rd5 Rf7+ 104.Ke6 Rf6+ 105.Ke5 Rf7** Repels Rd7 **106.Rd6 Ra7 107.Ke6 Ra4 108.Rd7+ Kg8 109.Kf5 Ra5+ 110.Kf6 Ra6+ 111.Kf5 Ra5+ 112.Kf6 Ra6+ 113.Kf5** Black defended with fortune.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
113...Ra5+
½-½

125 **A00**
□ **Iniyan,Pa** **2513**
■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2802**
Titled Tue 26th Nov Early (4) 26.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 a5
[1...e6 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.a3 Be7 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 h6 6.Nf3 b6 7.g4 Bb7 8.g5 hxg5 9.Nxg5 Bxh1 10.Bxf6 g6 11.Qh5 gxh5 12.Bh7# 1-0 35. Puzzles: Exercises-Konstantin Chernyshov vs. And The Checkmate Patterns Manual 2024]
2.b5 d5N
[2...Nf6 3.Bb2 d6
A) 4.e3 g6 5.d4 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.c4 c5 8.Nc3 cxd4 9.exd4 Qc7 10.Bd3 *(10.Be2 Be6 11.Nd2 Bh6 12.d5 Bc8 13.0-0 Nbd7 14.Nde4 Bg7* A 00/02 2000*)* 10...Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.Re1 Re8 13.Rc1 b6 14.Ne4 Bb7 15.Nxd6 e4 16.Nxe8 Rxe8 17.c5 bxc5 18.dxc5 Bd5 1-0 (22) Pietrzak,J (2285)-Volek,S (2345) EU/M/GT/276 corr 1993;

B) 4.c4 Nbd7 5.e3 g6 6.d4 Bg7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Be2 e5 9.0-0 Qe7 10.Nc3 c6 11.a4 Re8 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Qc2 e4 15.Rad1 Bg4 16.Rd2 Bxe2 17.Nxe2 1-0 (69) Piszcz,K-Gajda,L Andrzej Malyszko Memorial 1994]

3.Bb2 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 a4 6.a3 Nd7 7.c4 Nc5 8.d4 The position is equal. **8...Nb3 9.Ra2! c6 10.Nbd2 cxb5** 0.52/21

[10...Nxd2= -0.03/18 11.Nxd2 Nf6]

11.c5!± Qa5 12.Qe2 Nxd2 13.Qxb5+ Kd8 14.Qxa5+

[14.Nxd2 Qxb5 15.Bxb5 Ne7±]

14...Rxa5 15.Kxd2 Nf6 16.Ne5 Bg6 17.f3 Nd7 18.Nxd7 1.05/22

[⌓18.Nxg6 1.44/21 hxg6 19.Bc3]

18...Kxd7± 19.Bc3 Ra7 20.Bd3 0.50/23

[20.Rb2± 1.07/20]

20...Be7 1.08/19

[Black should play 20...Bxd3± 0.50/23 21.Kxd3 Be7]

21.Rb1 Rha8 22.Rab2 Kc8 23.e4 dxe4 24.fxe4 e5 25.Ke3 f6 26.Bc4

[26.dxe5 Bxc5+ 27.Bd4 Bxd4+ 28.Kxd4 fxe5+ 29.Kxe5 Be8±]

26...Be8 27.Bd5

[27.dxe5?! Bxc5+ 28.Bd4 Bxd4+ 29.Kxd4 fxe5+ 30.Kxe5 Kc7±]

27...Bc6 28.Rb6

[28.dxe5 Bxc5+ 29.Bd4 Bxa3±]

28...Kc7 1.27/23

[⌓28...Kd7 0.72/22]

29.Kd3

[29.dxe5 Bxc5+ *(29...Bxd5 30.exd5 Bxc5+ 31.Bd4±)* 30.Bd4 Bxa3∓]

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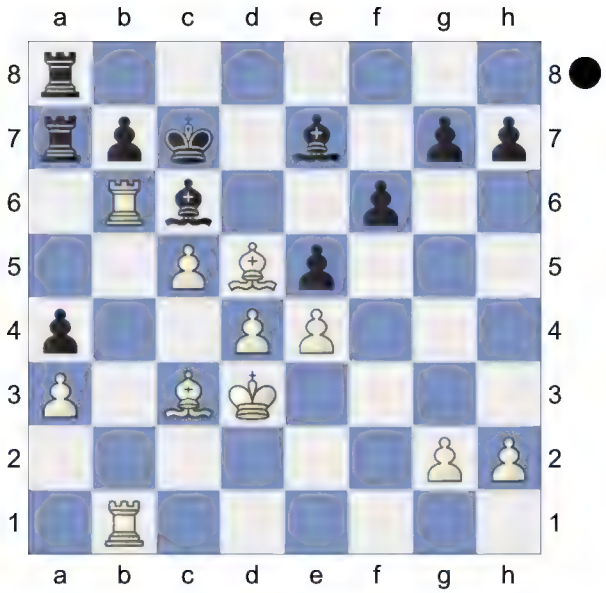


White has more active pieces. **29...exd4 30.Bxd4** 0.80/22

[⌓30.Kxd4 1.37/23 Rc8 31.Bxc6 bxc6 32.Kc4]

30...Rd8 1.68/23

[30...Kd7± 0.80/22]

31.Kc4+- Rc8 32.Bf2 This costs Black the game. **32...Bf8?** 4.88/23

[32...Kd7± 1.36/23 is tougher. 33.R6b2 Bd8]

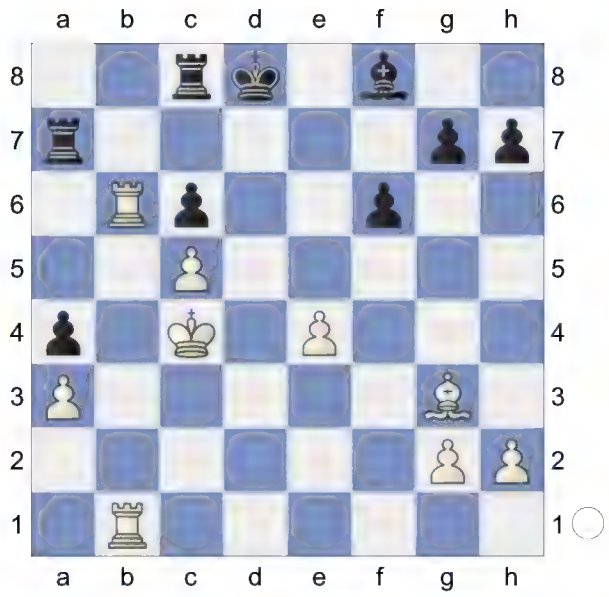
33.Bxc6 bxc6 34.Bg3+ 1.72/25

[⌓34.Rd1 4.12/24 Re8 35.Bg3+ Re5 36.Rdb1 *(36.Bxe5+ fxe5 37.Rdb1 Be7+-)*]

34...Kd8 2.49/24

[34...Kd7 1.72/25 keeps fighting. 35.Rb7+ *(35.Bb8 Ra5±)* 35...Rxb7 36.Rxb7+ Ke6]

(Diagram)



35.Rb7! Rca8 9.47/24
[35...Rxb7 2.37/22 36.Rxb7 Ke8]
36.Rxa7 Deflection. White is clearly winning. **36...Rxa7** Endgame KRB-KRB **37.Rb8+ Ke7 38.Bd6+** Skewer, Deflection **38...Ke6 39.Rxf8** KRB-KR **39...Rb7 40.Rb8 Ra7 41.Re8+ Kf7 42.Rc8 Ra6 43.Rb8 Ke6 44.Rb7 f5 45.exf5+ Kxf5 46.Rxg7 Ra8 47.Rxh7 Re8 48.Re7 Rg8 49.Re5+ Kf6 50.Re4 Rxg2 51.h4 Kf5 52.Rf4+ Ke6 53.Kb4 Rb2+ 54.Kxa4 Rb7 55.Ka5 Ra7+ 56.Kb4** Strongly threatening a4. **56...Rb7+ 57.Kc3 Ra7 58.Kb3 Kd5 59.a4 Ra8 60.h5 Re8 61.h6 Re3+ 62.Kb4 Rh3 63.Rf6 Rh4+ 64.Ka5 Kc4 65.Kb6** White wants to mate with Rf4+. **65...Kd5 66.a5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.63
66...Rb4+
1-0

126 **A00**
□ **Iniyan,Pa** **2513**
■ **Andreikin,Dmitry** **2695**
Titled Tue 10th Dec Early blitz (7)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 d5 6.Be2
[6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 19.Qd3 Rae8 20.g3 Ba5 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen,R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
6...c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bb2 Re8N
[8...Ba5 9.d3 d4 10.e4 h6 41) Rare 1st Moves-1.b4 #1]
9.d3 Bf5 10.Nbd2 Bg6 Black is slightly better. **11.Nb3 Na5** 0.39/19
[11...Qe7= -0.08/18]
12.c3 Nxb3 Remove Defender **13.axb3 Ba5 14.c4 dxc4 15.bxc4 Bb4 16.Ne5 a5 17.f4** -0.17/21
[17.Bf3 0.19/18 is superior.]
17...Qc7 0.45/21
[17...Nd7= -0.17/21]
18.g4 Rad8 19.Bf3 -1.46/21
[19.Rf3= -0.04/18 remains equal.]

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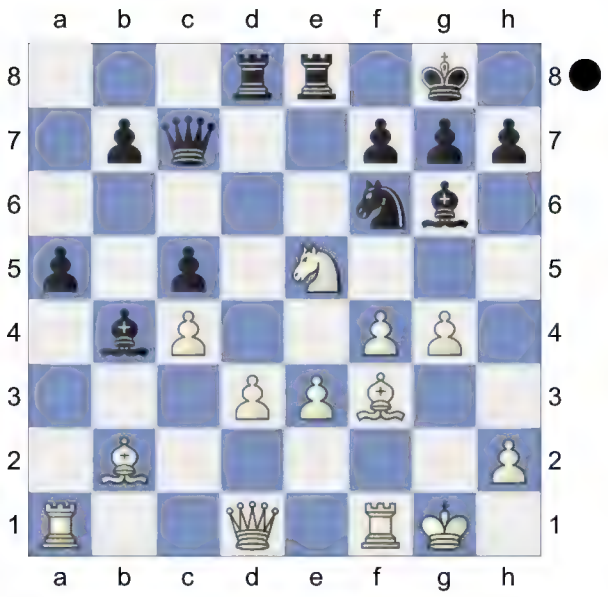
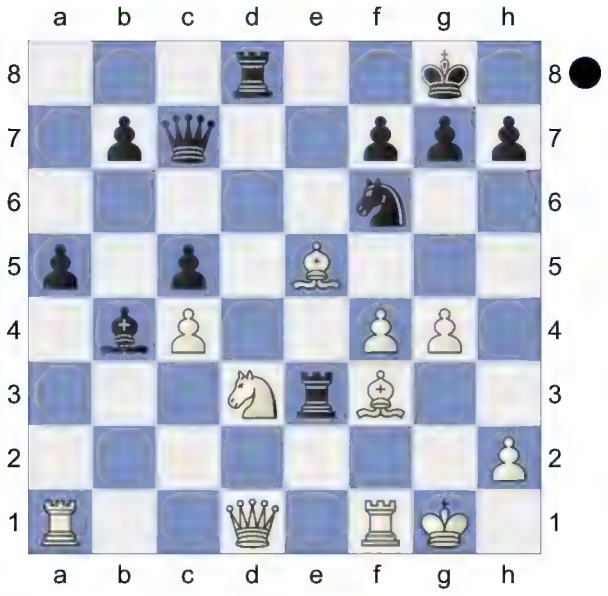


19...Bxd3!∓ 20.Nxd3 Rxe3 21.Be5 -1.56/21
[White should try 21.Be2 -1.17/23]



21...Qe7? -0.01/22
[21...Qc8!∓ -1.56/21 22.Be2 *(22.Bxf6? Rdxd3 23.Qc2 Rxf3-+)* 22...Ne4]
22.Be2 -2.64/24
[22.Bxf6!= -0.01/22 and White has nothing to worry. Qxf6 23.Bd5]
22...Ne4? -0.76/21
[22...Nxg4-+ -2.64/24 and ...Qh4! should not be overlooked 23.Bxg4 Rdxd3]
23.Rf3 Nc3! 24.Bxc3 -3.20/24
[24.Rxe3∓ -0.66/26 Nxd1 25.Rxd1]
24...Bxc3-+ 25.Rc1
[Much worse is 25.Ra3 Bb2 *(25...Rxf3? 26.Rxc3-+)* 26.Kf2 Rxf3+ *(26...Bxa3? is the wrong capture. 27.Rxe3 Qf8 28.Qc2+-)* 27.Bxf3 Bxa3-+]
25...Rxf3 Remove Defender **26.Bxf3** -10.52/21
[26.Rxc3 -3.70/22 Rxf4 Pin 27.h3]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.91/ Black=0.37
26...Qe3+
0-1

127 **A00**
□ **Gholami Orimi,Mahdi** **2510**
■ **Karimova,Guldona** **2200**
Titled Tue 14th Jan Early blitz (1)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6 **1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 d6 3.e3 Nf6 4.c4 Nbd7**
[4...g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Be2 0-0 7.d3 Re8 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Qc2 c5 11.a3 b6 12.Ne1 Bb7 13.e4 Nf8 14.g3 Ne6 15.Ng2 Nd4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.f4 Qd7 18.Rae1 Rac8 19.b5 0-1 (37) Dzieniszewski,A (2360)-Dobosz,H (2415) POL-chT Mikolajki 1991 (6) Ra8 20.Bd1 a6 21.a4 Ng4 22.Kh1 h5 23.f5 gxf5 24.Rxf5 Qxf5 25.h3 Nf2+ 26.Kg1 Nxh3+ 27.Kh2 Qd7 28.Nh4 Ng5 29.Nf1 axb5 30.axb5 Qh3+ 31.Kg1 Nxe4 32.dxe4 d3 33.Qf2 Bd4 34.Ne3 1-0 (37) Dzierzak,R (2204)-Vidal Del Rio,M (2102) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th

Feb Late blitz 2023 (2)]

5.Nc3N

[5.Nf3 g6 6.d4 Bg7 *(6...Qe7 7.Be2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 c6 10.Qb3 Ne8 11.d5 c5 12.b5 f5 13.e4 f4 14.a4 g5 15.h3 h5 16.Nh2 Ndf6 17.Qd1 Qf7 18.a5 Bh6 19.b6 a6 20.f3 Kh7 21.Na4* 0-1 (41) Gutsko,A-Rybenko,K EU-ch U12 Girls 1996 (8)) 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Re8 9.dxe5 Ng4 10.Nc3 Ngxe5 11.Nd4 Nf6 12.Qb3 c6 13.Rad1 Qe7 14.h3 Be6 15.f4 Ned7 16.e4 Nf8 17.Bf3 Rad8 18.b5 c5 19.Nc2 Bh6 1-0 (29) Sokolsky-Kirilov Minsk 2005 20.Bc1 Bg7 21.Ne3 h6 22.f5 Bc8 23.Ned5 Nxd5 24.Nxd5 Qh4 25.Bg4 Be5 26.Rd3 h5 27.g3 Bxg3 28.Rxg3 hxg4 29.Rxg4 1-0 1.g3 g6 2.♗g2 ♗g7 3.d4 11-Khodzhaev,A BRD 1/174 1966]

5...c5 6.bxc5 dxc5 7.Bd3 Nb6 0.70/19

[7...g6= 0.30/19]

8.Qc2± White is slightly better. **8...Be6** 1.49/19

[Black should try 8...Bd6± 0.69/21]

9.Nf3± Nfd7 10.Ne4

[10.Bxh7 g6 11.Bxg6 fxg6∓]

10...f6 11.0-0 1.04/18 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.

[⌓11.a4 1.53/20]

11...Be7 1.70/20

[11...Qe7± 1.04/18]

12.Ng3 1.25/19

[Better is 12.h4+- 1.70/20]

12...0-0? 5.94/21

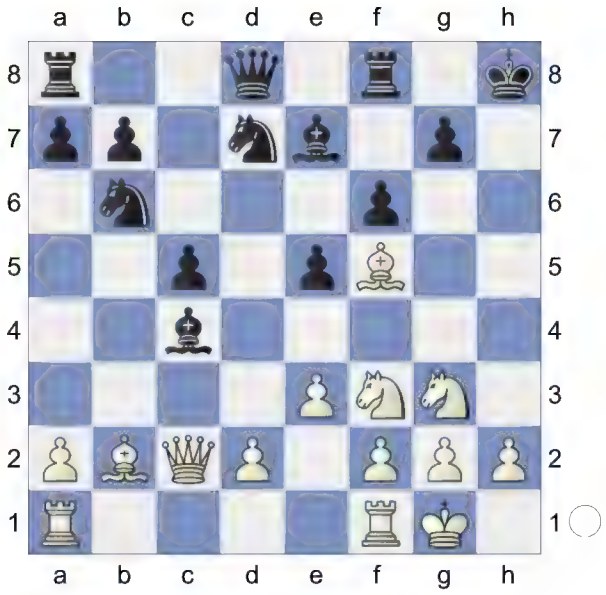
[12...g6± 1.25/19 is tougher.]

13.Bxh7++- Kh8? 5.83/21

[13...Kf7!= 0.00/5 and Black has nothing to worry. 14.Qg6#]

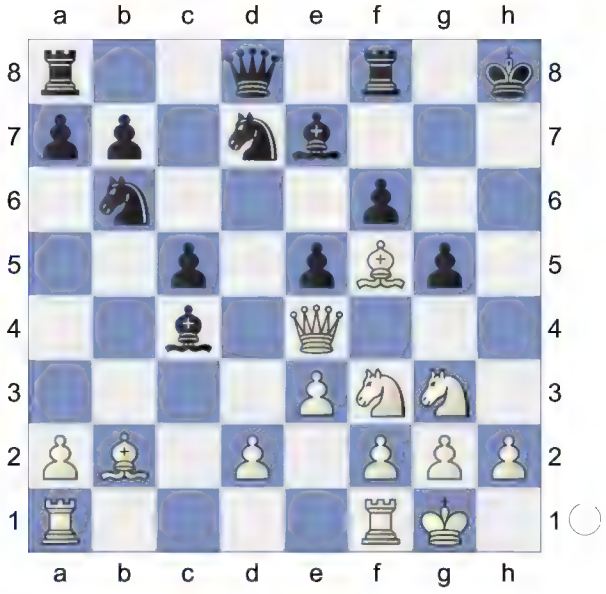
14.Bf5 White is clearly winning.

14...Bxc4



15.Qe4! g5

[15...g6 16.Bxg6]



Against Qh4+ **16.Qg4!** White wants to mate with Qh5+. **16...Kg7**

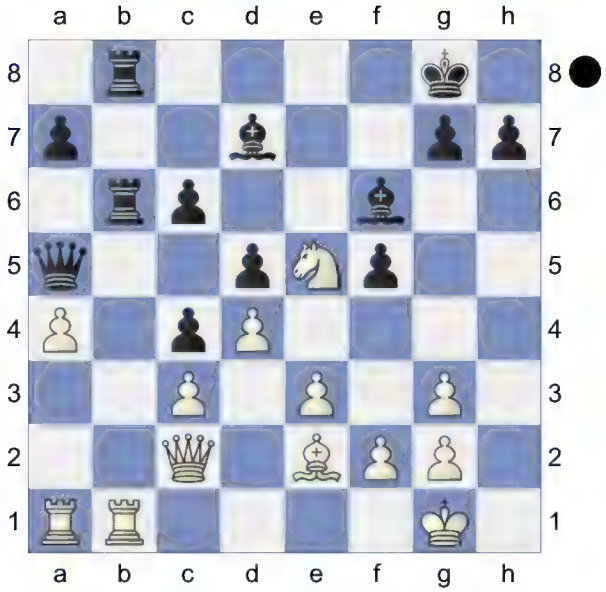
[16...Rf7 17.d3]

17.d3 Bf7 18.Be4 Rh8 19.h4 Qg8 20.hxg5 Kf8 21.g6 Be6 22.g7+ Ke8 23.gxh8Q Qxh8 24.Qxe6 Threatens to win with Nf5!. **24...Nf8 25.Qg4 Rd8 26.Bxb7 Rd6 27.Nf5 Rd8 28.Ba6 Nfd7** White took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.15/ Black=2.06
29.a4
1-0

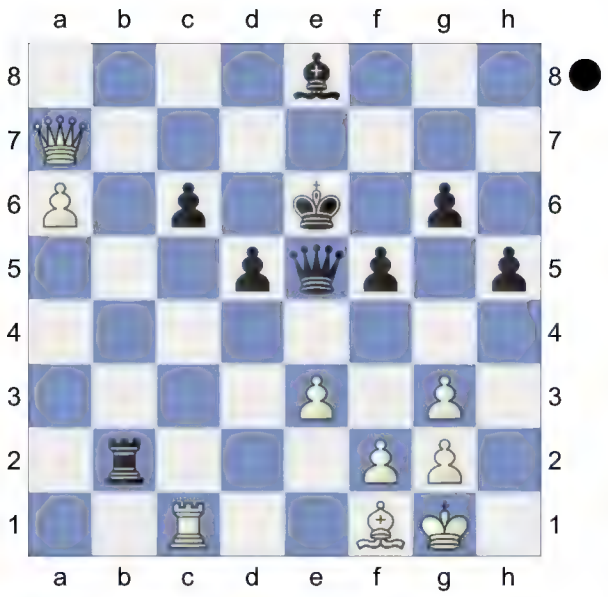
128 **A00**
□ **Kaczur,F** **2501**
■ **Banusz,T** **2605**
ch-HUN Rapid 2025 (6.3) 20.07.2025
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen, R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...Be7 5.Nf3N
[5.g3 c5 6.Bg2 d5 7.Qb3 *(7.e3 Nbd7 8.d4 0-0 9.Ne2 Ng4 10.Bxd5 Ndxe5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.0-0 Bg4* 19) Offbeat Tries on Move 1-Polish Opening - 1.b4 #2*)* 7...Nc6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxd5 Qb6 10.Qb3 Be6 (11) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]
[5.e3 c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 b5 9.Ne2 Rb8 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4 1.g4-1.b4 #8 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]
5...0-0 6.e3 d5 7.Be2 c5 8.d3
Black is slightly better. **8...Nc6 9.Bg3 Nh5 10.a4 f5 11.Ne5 Nxg3 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.hxg3 Bf6 14.d4 Qa5 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Nd2 c4** Repels Nb3 **17.Qc2 Rab8 18.Rfb1 Rb6 19.Nf3 Rfb8 20.Ne5** -0.82/23
[20.Bd1= -0.15/19]



20...Bxe5!∓ 21.dxe5
[21.Rxb6? Qxb6 22.dxe5 Qb2 23.Qxb2 Rxb2∓]
21...Rb3 22.Rc1 Qc7 23.Qd1 Qxe5 -0.12/22
[23...Be6∓ -0.82/19 24.Qd4 c5]
24.Bxc4= Rxc3
[Much worse is 24...dxc4?! 25.Qxd7 h6 26.Qxa7± *(26.Qxc6 Rxc3 27.Qa6 Rbb3±)*]
25.Bf1 Rb2 26.a5 g6 27.a6 Kf7 28.Qa4 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 h5 30.Qh4 Ke8 31.Qg5 Kf7 32.Qd8 Be8 33.Qa5 Black cannot hold the game after this.
33...Ke7? 2.50/21
[33...Rb6= -0.01/22]
34.Qc5++- Ke6 35.Qxa7

(Diagram)

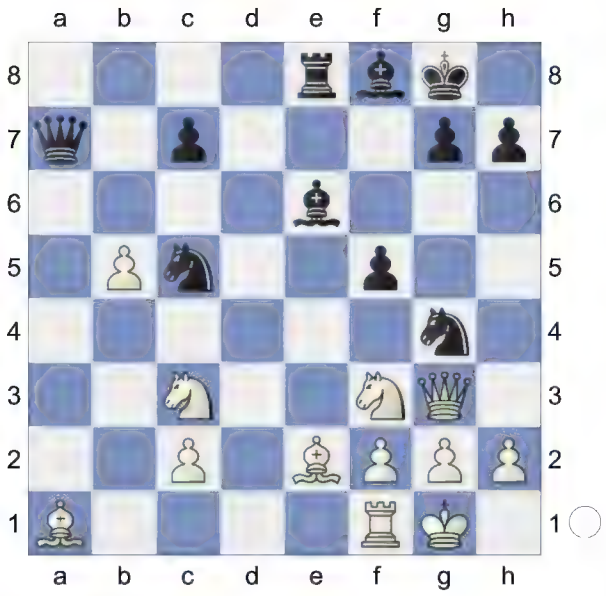


Threatens to win with Qh7. **35...Rxf2?** 10.84/19
[35...Bd7 2.47/19 36.Qc5 Ra2]
36.Kxf2 White is clearly winning.
36...Qb2+ 37.Be2 Qxc1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.56
38.Qb8
1-0

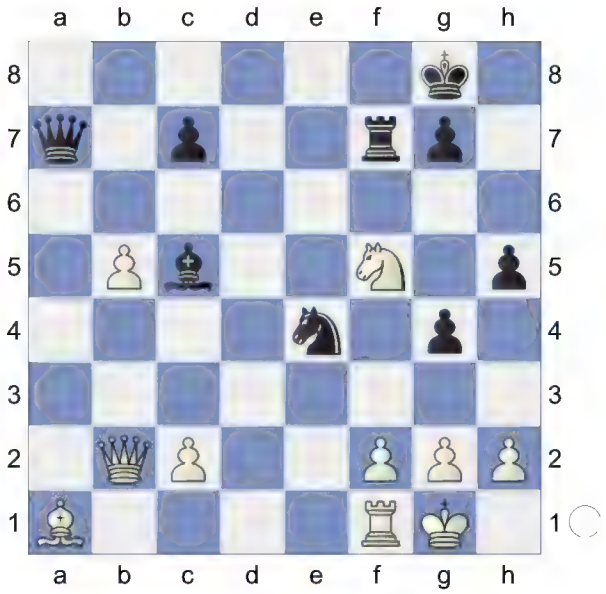
129 **A00**
□ **Balakrishnan,Praveen** **2500**
■ **Jakubowski,Krzysztof** **2497**
Titled Tuesday 1st June (7) 01.06.2021
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 f6 3.b5 a6N
[3...d5 4.e3
A) 4...c5 5.d4 Nd7 *(5...cxd4 6.exd4 Nd7 7.Nf3 e4 8.Nfd2 f5 9.c4 Ndf6 10.Qb3 Be6 11.Nc3 Ne7 12.Be2 g6 13.0-0 Bh6 14.Bc1 Bg7 15.Ba3 Bh6 16.Rfd1 Rc8 17.b6 a6 18.cxd5 Nexd5 19.Nc4 Bf8 20.Bc5* 1-0 (53) Mehlhorn,U (2130)-Krebs,J (2070) corr 13. RapidFSM/V1 2016*)* 6.Nc3 cxd4 7.exd4 Bb4 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Qd4 Bxc3+ 10.Qxc3 Bf5 11.Bd3 Rc8 12.Qd2 Qd7 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Bxf5 Qxf5 15.Qxd5 Nf6 16.Qf3 Qxc2 17.Ne2 Rd8 18.0-0 e4 19.Qe3 0-1 (65) Volke,K (2480)-Kovalev,A (2530) Minsk Boleslavsky Memorial 1994 (3);
B) 4...Be6 5.d4 e4 6.Nd2 *(6.c3 Nd7 7.a4 Nh6 8.h3 Bd6 9.Nd2 Nf5* 1-0 Moderlack,S-Klawitter,B K0008 www.desc-online.de 1999 (1)*)* 6...c6 7.a4 Bd6 8.c4 f5 9.Nh3 Nf6 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Ba3 Vechet,S-N,N olm2 qual GP2 B2 corr 1948]
4.e4 Nh6 5.a4 axb5 6.axb5 Rxa1 7.Bxa1 d5 8.exd5 The position is equal. **8...Qxd5 9.Nc3** Dodges Qe4+
[9.Nf3 is more complex. Bb4 10.Be2 e4 11.c4]
9...Qf7 10.Nf3 Be7 11.d4 exd4 12.Qxd4 Be6 0.84/22 Dodges Bc4
[12...Nf5= 0.09/23 13.Qf4 Bd6 14.Qe4+ Kd8]
13.Qa7 White is more active. **13...0-0 14.Qxb7 Bb4 15.Qe4 Qe7** 1.61/22
[15...Bd6± 0.74/20]
16.Bd3!+- f5 17.Qe2 Re8 18.0-0 Qc5 2.67/21
[⌓18...Nd7 1.96/17 19.Na4 Bd5]
19.Na4 Qa7 5.15/21
[19...Qe7 2.32/20 20.Rb1 Nd7]
20.Qe5 Bf8 21.Nc3 1.75/18
[⌓21.Ng5 3.07/20 Nf7 22.Nxf7 Kxf7 23.Qf4]
21...Nd7 22.Qg3 1.09/19
[White should play 22.Qe2+- 1.70/18]
22...Nc5 1.76/17
[22...Ng4± 1.09/19]
23.Be2! Ng4 2.38/19
[23...Bd6 1.69/17 was necessary.

24.Qh4 Nf7]



24.Nd1?? -3.24/21 **Bd6-+**
[24...Qxa1 25.Qxc7 Qa4 26.b6-+]
25.Qh4 Be7? -0.88/19
[25...Qxa1-+ -3.09/23 has better winning chances. 26.Ng5 Nf6 *(26...Bxh2+ 27.Kh1-+)*]
26.Qg3? -2.97/18
[26.Ng5∓ -0.88/19 is the only way for White. Bxg5 *(26...Qxa1? 27.Qxh7+ Kf8 28.Qh8+ Bg8 29.Bc4+-)* 27.Qxg5 Qxa1 28.Bxg4 Pin]
26...Ne4
[26...Qxa1 27.Qxc7 Qa4 28.b6-+]
27.Qf4 Bd6? -0.25/20
[Black should try 27...Qxa1-+ -2.61/19 28.Qxc7 Bc5]
28.Qc1!= Bc5 29.Qb2 Re7 0.52/19
[29...c6!= -0.11/19 30.bxc6 Ra8]
30.Nd4→ White mounts an attack.
30...Bd7 31.Bxg4 0.01/22
[31.h3± 0.72/18 Ngf6 32.Ne3]
31...fxg4= 32.Ne3 and Ndf5 would now be decisive **32...h5?** 2.80/22
[32...Rf7= -0.01/19]
33.Ndf5 Bxf5 34.Nxf5 Rf7 6.13/22
[34...Bxf2+ 35.Kh1 Qc5 36.Nxe7+ Qxe7 37.Qe5 Qxe5 38.Bxe5]
[34...Rd7 2.20/22 35.Qe5 *(35.Nxg7 Bxf2+ 36.Kh1 Bd4∓)* 35...Nxf2 *(35...Bxf2+? is the wrong capture. 36.Kh1+-)* 36.Qe8+ *(36.Nxg7? Nd3+* Discovered Attack (Check) *37.Kh1 Nxe5-+)* 36...Kh7 37.Qxh5+ *(37.Qxd7 Nh3+ 38.Kh1 Nf2+ 39.Kg1 Nh3+ 40.Kh1 Nf2+ 41.Kg1=)* 37...Kg8]



35.Nh6+!+- Double Attack **35...Kf8**
White must now prevent ...Nxf2!.
[35...Kh7 36.Nxf7]
36.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 37.Kh1 Kxf7 38.Qxg7+ Ke6 39.Qg6+ Kd5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.97
40.Qf5+ 13.11/15
[⌓40.Qc6# #1/13]
1-0

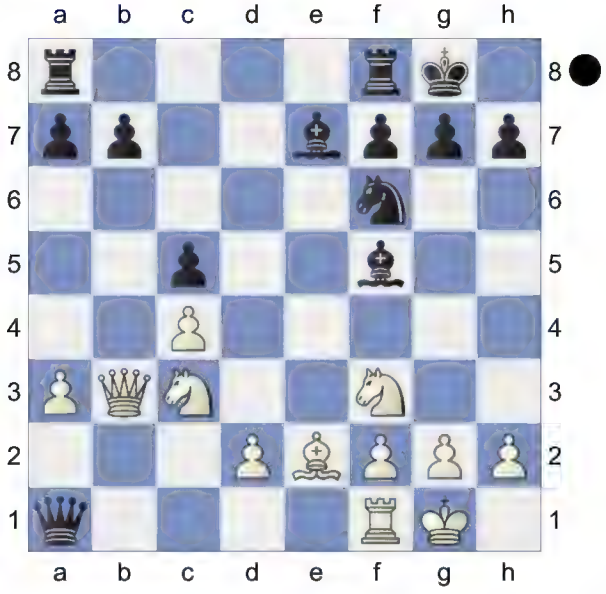
130 **A00**
□ **Balakrishnan,Praveen** **2500**
■ **Maksimenko,Viktor** **2239**
Titled Tuesday 1st June (9) 01.06.2021
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 Nc6 5.Bb2 0-0 6.Nf3 Re8 7.Be2
[7.a3 Ba5 8.Be2 d5 9.0-0 Bf5 10.d3 a6 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.c4 Rad8 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.cxd5 Rxd5 15.Nc4 Bg4 16.Rb1 b5 17.Nxa5 Nxa5 18.Re1 Nb7 19.Rb4 f5 20.h3 c5 21.Rf4 Bh5 0-1 (44) Pommerel Brouwer,W-Zylla,J Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-32 1995]
7...Bf8N
[7...d5 is interesting. 8.c4 *(8.0-0 Bf5 9.Bb5 Bg4 10.d3 Re6 11.a3 Ba5 12.h3 Bh5 13.d4 Ne4 14.Be2 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 f5 16.Qd3 Ne7 17.Bc3 c6 18.Bxa5 Qxa5 19.Qb3 Qc7 20.Bxe4 fxe4 21.c4 Qd7 22.Nd2 Rf8* 0-1 (28) Hummel,T (1918)-Jacobi,R (2025) 10th Forchheim Open 2011 (1. 42) *)* 8...dxc4 9.Bxc4 Na5]
8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...d6** 0.33/21
[Better is 8...d5= -0.19/18]
9.c4± b6 10.d4 Bb7 11.Nc3 Ne7 0.82/18
[11...d5± 0.46/18 deserves consideration.]
12.Nd2 Ng6 13.d5 Bc8 14.Qb3 Bd7 1.14/14
[⌓14...Bf5 0.71/20]
15.Nb5 Bxb5 16.cxb5
[Don't take 16.Qxb5 Ne5±]
16...Nd7 17.Qc3 Nc5 18.Nb3 Ne7 1.62/19
[18...Na4± 1.14/21 19.Qc2 Nxb2]
19.Bf3 0.87/21
[19.Qc2+- 1.62/19]
19...Na4 20.Qd4 White is more active.
20...Nxb2 21.Qxb2 Ng6 22.Rac1 Ne5 23.Be2 Qf6 1.74/20
[23...Nd7± 0.85/19]
24.Qd4 1.25/19
[24.Rxc7? too greedy. Nf3+ 25.Bxf3 Qxb2-+]
[24.Nd4+- 1.74/20]
24...Re7 1.67/22 Black is weak on the light squares
[24...Qd8± 1.25/19]
25.Rc2 Rd8 26.Rfc1 Rdd7 2.79/20
[⌓26...Ra8 1.92/17 27.Rxc7 g6]
27.Rc3 Qg6 28.f4 Ng4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.33
29.f5! Deflection
1-0

131 **A00**
□ **OpeningsBot** **2500**
■ **ArasanX** **3057**
Rapid 07.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+5sec A00: Irregular Openings
Greetings! Welcome to the twenty-first and final chapter. In this chapter, we will cover White's various options on the first move. Although we cover a lot of ground, this chapter intends to present the easiest possible to cut down the work. The critical systems in this chapter are **1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.a3**
[4.c3 Be7 5.g3 c5 6.Bg2 d5 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxd5 Qb6 10.Qb3 Be6 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #7 L #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]

4...Be7 5.Nf3 c5N
[5...d5 6.e3 0-0 7.Be2 c5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Bb2 d4 Other 1st Moves – 1. b4 #4-C4) Other 1st Moves Kushager's Killer Repertoire for Black]
6.e3 Nc6 7.Be2 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Black is better. **8...d5 9.0-0 0-0 10.c4** -1.14/17
[10.a4∓ -0.65/17]
10...d4∓ 11.exd4? -3.07/21
[11.Ra2∓ -0.96/16 was worth a try.]
11...Qxd4-+ 12.Nf3 Qxa1 13.Qb3 Against Qb2 **13...Bf5 14.Nc3**



Bc2! 15.Qxc2 Qxa3 16.Nb5 Qa5 17.d4? -5.29/18
[17.Rb1 -3.21/18]
17...a6 18.Nc3 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Rfd8 20.Nb3 Qe5 21.Bf3 Rac8 22.Ne2 b5 23.c5 Bxc5 24.Nxc5 Qxc5 25.Qb1 a5 26.Rc1 Qa3 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.h3 Qc5 29.g4 a4 30.h4 b4 31.g5

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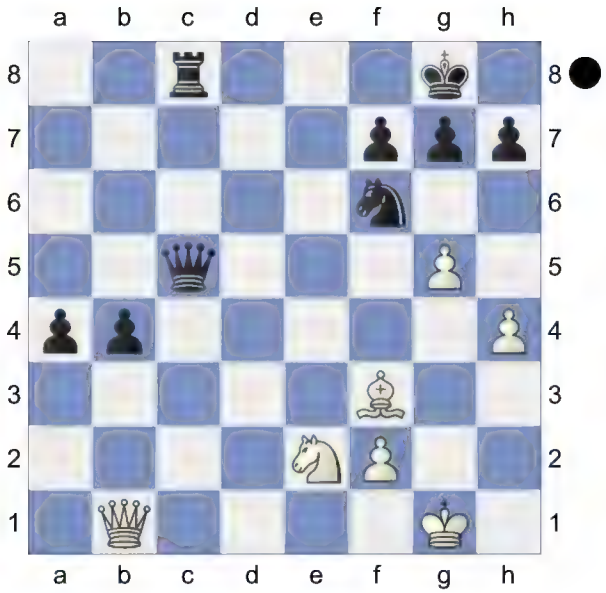


b3! and ...Qc2 would now be decisive **32.gxf6**
[32.Kg2 Qc2]
32...Qc2 33.Qxc2 Rxc2 34.Nd4 b2 35.Kg2 b1Q
[35...b1R 36.Nxc2 Rb2 *(36...gxf6 37.Bc6=)* 37.Bd1-+]
36.Nb5 Qe1 Black mates. **37.Kh3 Qg1 38.Bd5 Rxf2 39.Bxf7+ Kxf7 40.Nd6+ Ke6 41.h5** Black took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/ Black=0.00 (flawless)
41...Rh2#
0-1

132 **A00**
□ **Mikaelyan,A** **2492**
■ **Desnica,V** **2322**
Titled Tue 5th Aug Late blitz (2) 05.08.25
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.f4 exf4 4.Bxg7 Qh4+ 5.g3 fxg3 6.Bg2! gxh2+ 7.Kf1 hxg1Q+
[7...Bc5 8.e3±]

8.Kxg1 The position is equal. **8...Qg5** **9.Bxh8 b6** 1.04/21
[9...d5= 0.00/19]
[9...h5 10.e3 *(10.Nc3 d6 11.e3 h4 12.Qf3 h3 13.Rxh3 Bxh3 14.Qxh3 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 Nd7 16.Rb1 0-0-0 17.Rxb7 d5 18.Rxa7 Kb8 19.Ra4 Ngf6 20.Rb4+ Kc8 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.Bxd5* 1-0 Rooijen Van,P (1913)-Vio,M (1700) CP.2009.P.00042*)* 10...h4 11.Qe1 Be7 12.Nc3 c6 13.Qf2 d5 14.Qf4 Na6 15.Be5 Be6 16.Kh2 Nh6 17.Bh3 0-0-0 18.Rhg1 Qh5 19.Raf1 Nc5 20.Bb8 Na6 21.Qe5 Qxe5+ 22.Bxe5 Nb4 23.Rxf7 Bxh3 24.Rxe7 1-0 (36) Pietrzak,J (2285)-Poenisch,E EU/M/GT/276 corr 1990]
10.e3N 0.01/22
[10.Rxh7± 1.04/21 Qf1 would now be deadly.
A) 10...Bb7 11.Qf1 Nh6 12.Bf6 *(12.Rg7)* 12...Bc5+ 13.e3 Qg3 14.Qf2 Qxf2+ 15.Kxf2 Ng4+ 16.Kg3 1-0 Woschkat,K (1257)-Neudecker,C S0003 www.desc-online.de 1998 (1);
B) 10...Ne7 11.Qf1]
10...Bb7= 11.Qe2 Nc6
[11...Na6 is interesting. 12.Rh4 0-0-0 13.Rg4 Qh6]
12.Nc3 Bxc3 0.80/23
[12...Nf6= -0.19/20]
13.Bxc3± 0-0-0 14.Qh5
[14.Rxh7 Nf6 15.Bxf6 *(15.Rxf7 Ne4=)* 15...Qxf6±]
14...Qg3 15.Rh3! Chess con chili.
[15.Qxf7? Qxg2+ 16.Kxg2 Ne5+ 17.Kf1 Nxf7-+]
15...Qd6 16.Qxf7 0.72/19
[⌓16.Rf1 1.17/21]
16...Nge7 1.87/21
[16...Ne5± 0.72/19 17.Qf4 *(17.Qxh7 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Qc6+ 19.e4 Nf6=; 17.Bxb7+ Kxb7 18.Qh5 Ng6±)* 17...Bxg2 18.Kxg2 *(18.Bxe5 Qc6+-)* 18...Qd5+ 19.Kh2 Nc6]
17.Rxh7+- Rg8

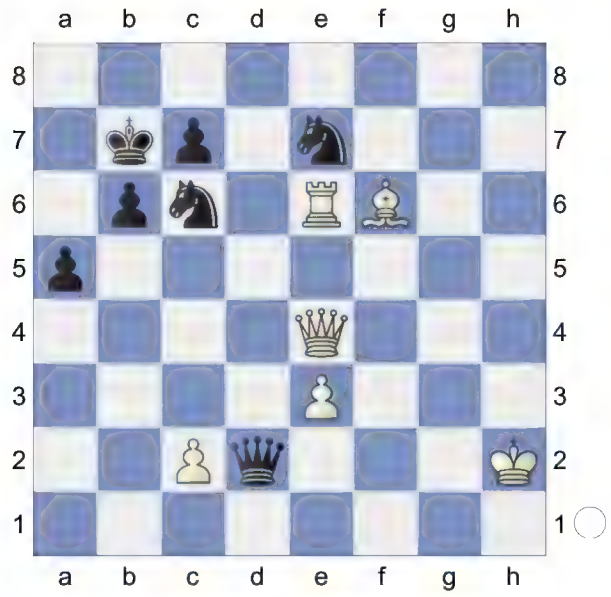
18.Rh8 0.99/21
[18.Rg7!+- 1.87/20 Rxg7 19.Qxg7]
18...Rxh8± 19.Bxh8 This pair of bishops is nice. **19...Kb8** 1.17/19
[⌓19...Nd8 0.79/20 20.Qf2 Bxg2 21.Qxg2 Ndc6]
20.Bf6 -0.01/20
[20.Qf8+± 1.17/19 Bc8 21.Bc3]
20...Nc8 1.00/20
[20...Qxd2!= -0.01/20 remains equal. 21.e4 *(21.Bxe7 Qxe3+ 22.Qf2 Qxe7±)* 21...Qe3+ 22.Kh2 Qf4+ 23.Kh1 Qh6+ 24.Kg1 Qe3+]
21.Bc3 Qg3 1.37/18
[Better is 21...N6e7 0.80/20 22.e4 Qc5+ 23.Qf2 Qc6]
22.Qg7
[22.Qxd7?! Qxg2+ 23.Kxg2 Ne5+ 24.Kf2 Nxd7=]
22...Qd6 23.Rf1 a5 2.60/21
[23...N6e7± 1.42/19 was necessary. 24.e4 Qc5+ 25.Qd4 Qc6]
24.Rf6+- Deflection **24...Qa3 25.Qxd7 N6a7** 6.35/23

[25...N6e7 2.84/21 26.Be5 Qc1+ 27.Kh2 Qxc2]

26.Bxb7 Kxb7 27.Rf7 Qc5 28.Rf5 Qa3 29.Qd5+ Nc6 30.Rf6 N8e7 31.Qe4 Qxa2 32.Re6 A mistake that costs the game. **32...Qa3** 3.10/22

[32...Nd5± 1.43/21 33.Be5 a4]

33.Bf6 Qc1+ 34.Kh2 Qxd2+



35.Kh3! Active counter play!

[Worse is 35.Qg2 Qd7 36.Qh3 *(36.Rxe7 Qd6+ 37.Qg3 Qd2+ 38.Kg1 Nxe7=)* 36...Nd5=]

35...Qd7? 7.09/21

[35...Nd5 3.44/20 36.Bd4 Ndb4]

36.Bxe7 Ka7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.75

37.Qxc6

1-0

133 **A00**

□ **OpeningsBot** **2491**

■ **RaspFish** **3031**

Rapid 11.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.a4 Bxb4 3.c3 Ba5 4.e4 Nf6 5.f3 d5 6.Ra3 -3.61/16

[⌓6.Ba3 -2.29/16]

6...Be6-+

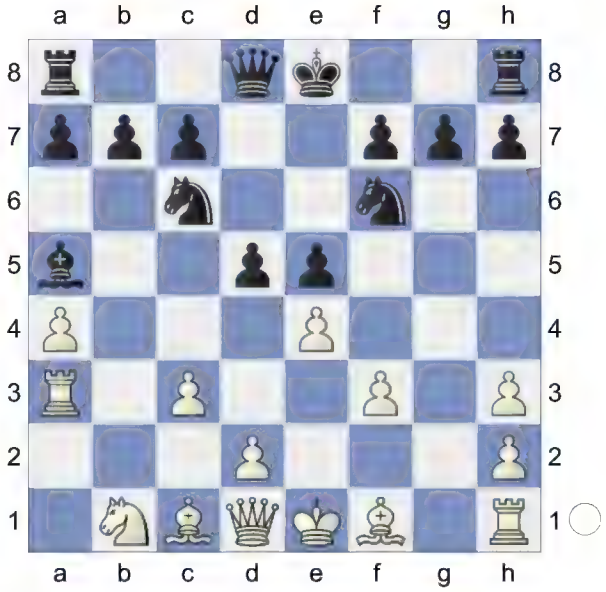
[6...dxe4 7.fxe4 Nxe4 8.Qe2 Qh4+ 9.g3-+]

7.Nh3 Bxh3

[7...dxe4 8.Ng5-+]

8.gxh3 Black is winning. **8...Nc6**

[8...dxe4 9.Qe2-+]



9.Bb5 Qd6

[9...dxe4 10.Qe2-+]

10.0-0 a6

[10...dxe4 11.fxe4 a6 *(11...Nxe4? 12.Qe2-+)* 12.Bxc6+ Qxc6 13.Qf3-+]

11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.d3 0-0-0 13.Be3 Rd7 14.Qc2 dxe4 15.dxe4 Nh5 16.h4 Rhd8 17.Kh1 Qe6 18.Rg1 Qf6 19.c4 Qxf3+ 20.Qg2 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 Bb4 22.Rb3 Rd3 23.Rxb4 Rxe3 24.c5

Re2+ 25.Kh1 Rd3 (-> ...Nf4) **26.Rc4 Rb3 27.Nc3 Rc2 28.Rg5 Rc1+ 29.Rg1 Rcxc3 30.Rc1 Rxc4 31.Rxc4** Endgame KRN-KR **31...Nf4 32.Rc1** Wards off Rb1 **32...Ra3 33.c6 bxc6** ...c5 is the strong threat. **34.h5 Rxa4 35.h6 gxh6**

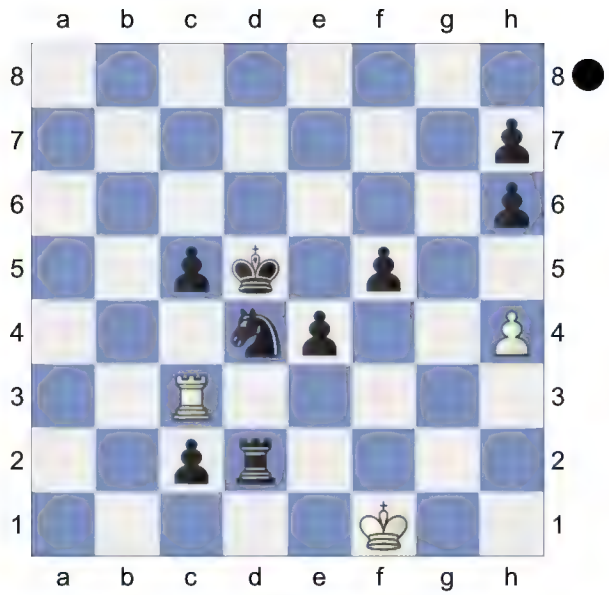
[35...Rxe4? 36.hxg7 *(36.Rxc6? Re1#)* 36...Rb4 *(36...Re1+? 37.Rxe1 Nd5 38.g8Q++-)* 37.g8Q+ *(37.g8B?* perishes. *a5-+)* 37...Kb7 38.Qxh7+- *(38.Qxf7 Nd3+-)*]

36.h3 Kd7 37.Rd1+ Rd4 38.Ra1 c5 39.Rxa6 Ne6 40.Kg1 Rxe4 41.Kf1 c4 42.Ra2 f5 -34.65/21

[⌓42...c3 -#20/25 43.Rc2 Re3 44.h4 Nd4 45.Rc1 c2 46.Kg2 Rd3 47.Kf2 Rd1 48.Rxc2 Nxc2 49.Kf3 Rd4 50.Kg3 e4 51.Kf4 e3+ 52.Kf3 Rd2 *(52...Rxh4* gets mated. *53.Ke2 Rh2+ 54.Kd3 e2 55.Kxc2 e1Q+ 56.Kd3 c5 57.Kc4 Qb4+ 58.Kd5 Rh5#)* 53.Kg4 e2 54.Kh5 e1Q *(54...e1B 55.Kxh6 Rd5 56.Kxh7 Rh5+ 57.Kg8 Ke6 58.Kg7 Bc3+ 59.Kg8 Rh8#)* 55.Kxh6 Qg3 *(55...Qxh4+ 56.Kg7 Rg2+ 57.Kh8 Qf6+ 58.Kxh7 Qh4#)* 56.h5 Rg2 57.Kxh7 Qg7#]

43.Kf2 Rd4 (-> ...c3) **44.Re2 Kd6** (-> ...Rd3) **45.Ke1 c3** Black mates. **46.Ra2 Kd5 47.Kf2 Rd3 48.Kg1 Rd2 49.Ra5+ c5 50.Ra3 c2 51.Rc3 Nd4 52.Kf1 e4 53.h4**

(Diagram)



e3! 54.Rxe3

[54.Rxc2 Rxc2]

54...c1Q+ 55.Re1 Black took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.94/ Black=0.02 (flawless)

55...Qc4+

0-1

134 **A00**

□ **Hungaski,Robert Andrew** **2477**

■ **Moradiabadi,Elshan** **2512**

World Rapid 2024 (6.74) 27.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3

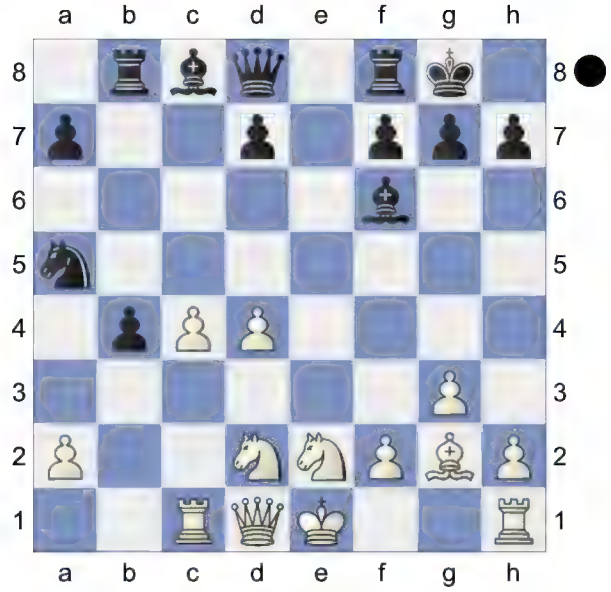
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen, R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]

4...Be7 5.g3 Nc6N

[5...c5 6.Bg2 d5 7.Qb3 *(7.e3 Nbd7*

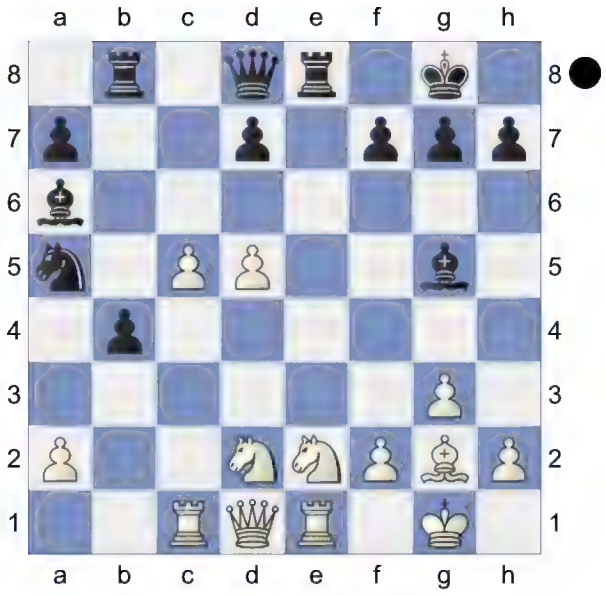
8.d4 0-0 9.Ne2 Ng4 10.Bxd5 Ndxe5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.0-0 Bg4
19) Offbeat Tries on Move 1-Polish Opening - 1.b4 #2) 7...Nc6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxd5 Qb6 10.Qb3 Be6 (11) 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]

6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Bg2 0-0 8.d4 The position is equal. **8...b5** 0.28/21
[⌓8...d5 -0.16/20]
9.e3= Rb8 10.Ne2 b4 0.62/19
[10...Na5= 0.13/20]
11.c4 0.03/22
[Better is 11.0-0± 0.62/19]
11...Na5 12.Nd2 c5 13.Rc1 -0.67/21
[13.0-0= 0.18/19]
13...cxd4∓ 14.exd4



Re8 -0.09/22
[Black should try 14...Bg5!∓ -0.80/21 and ...b3! would now be decisive 15.h4 Bxd2+ 16.Qxd2 b3]
15.0-0= Bb7↑ Black has good play. **16.d5 Ba6** This pair of bishops is nice. **17.Re1! Bg5** Loses the game. **18.c5?** -3.39/22
[18.Nf4!= 0.20/19 and White is okay.]

(Diagram)



18...b3!-+ 19.f4? -5.82/20
[19.h4 -2.84/19 Bh6 20.axb3 Bxd2 Deflection 21.Qxd2 Nxb3 22.Qc3 Nxc1 *(22...Bxe2 23.Rb1∓)* 23.Nxc1]
19...b2 Black is clearly winning. **20.Rb1 Bf6 21.Ne4 Nc4 22.Qd3** -7.51/20
[⌓22.Nd4 -4.93/18 Bxd4+ 23.Qxd4]
22...Qa5 23.N2c3 Na3 24.Nxf6+ gxf6 25.Qd4 Nxb1 26.Rxb1 Rb4 27.Qxf6 Qxc5+ 28.Kh1 Qd4 29.Qg5+ Qg7 30.h4 Qxg5 31.hxg5
Weighted Error Value: White=1.78/ Black=0.52
31...Bd3
0-1

135 **A00**
□ **Hungaski,Robert Andrew** **2477**
■ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2740**
Titled Tue 5th Nov Late (1) 05.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 c6
[1...e5 2.a3 d5 3.Bb2 Nd7 4.e3 c6 5.c4 Bd6 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Qb3 d4 9.exd4 0-0 10.d5 e4

4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]

2.Bb2 Qb6

[2...Nf6 3.c4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Be2 d6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.d4 Ne4 9.Nbd2 Ndf6 10.a4 Nxd2 11.Nxd2 d5 12.b5 Bf5 13.Qb3 g5 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Rac1 g4 16.g3 h5 17.Rc3 1-0 (30) Junge,W (1970)-Gemende,G (2040) DDR-6Cup sf/12 1979]

3.Bc3N

[3.a3 a5 4.c4 d6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.b5 g6 7.Rb1 Qd8 8.g3 Bg7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.Nf3 d5 11.bxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 Ba6 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.d3 Nc6 15.Qa4 Rc8 16.Rfc1 e6 17.Nd1 Qd7 (24) Unusual Openings Sokolsky-1.b4 c6 2.♗b2 Survey 2004]

3...d5 4.e3 Nf6 5.d3 Bf5 -0.08/23

[5...Qc7∓ -0.58/22]

6.Nd2 Nbd7 7.Ngf3 Prevents e5 **7...e6 8.Rb1** The position is equal. **8...h6 9.a4 Qc7 10.Be2 Bd6 11.Nb3** -0.84/21

[11.Ba1∓ -0.40/18 is more appropriate.]

11...e5 12.Nfd2 -1.25/20

[⌓12.0-0 -0.75/19]

12...0-0∓ Black is more active. **13.g4** -2.26/18

[13.Nf1∓ -1.01/18]

13...Bh7 14.h4 -2.99/20

[⌓14.Nf1 -1.74/18]

14...d4-+ 15.Nxd4 -4.47/20

[15.exd4 -2.48/18 was necessary. Nd5 16.Ba1]

15...exd4 16.Bxd4 Nd5 17.g5 Bxb4 -1.97/19

[⌓17...h5 -3.36/19 ...Be5 would now be deadly. 18.c4 Ne7 *(18...Nxb4? 19.c5-+)*]

18.gxh6? -3.68/19

[18.Rxb4 -1.97/19 Nxb4 19.gxh6]

18...Bc3

[18...gxh6 19.Rg1+ *(19.Rxb4 Nxb4 20.Rg1+ Bg6∓)* 19...Bg6 20.Rxb4 Nxb4 21.h5-+]

19.Bxg7 Bxg7 20.hxg7 Rfe8

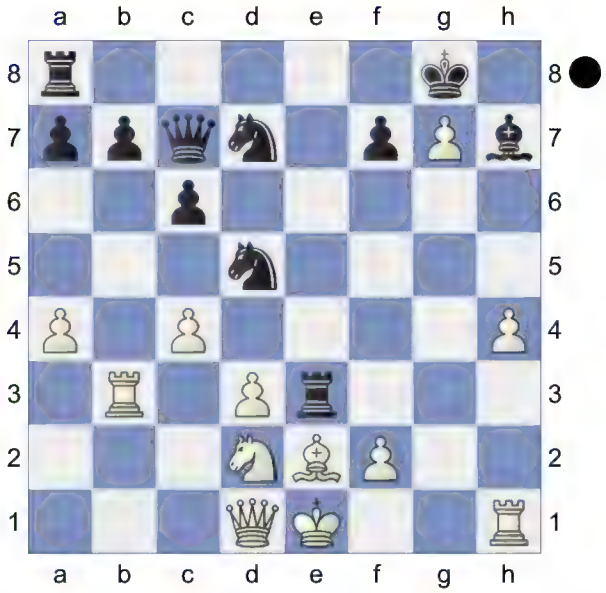
[20...Kxg7? 21.Qc1∓]

21.Rb3? -8.18/18

[21.Nf3 -3.95/19 Nc3 *(21...Kxg7 22.Qc1∓)* 22.Qc1]

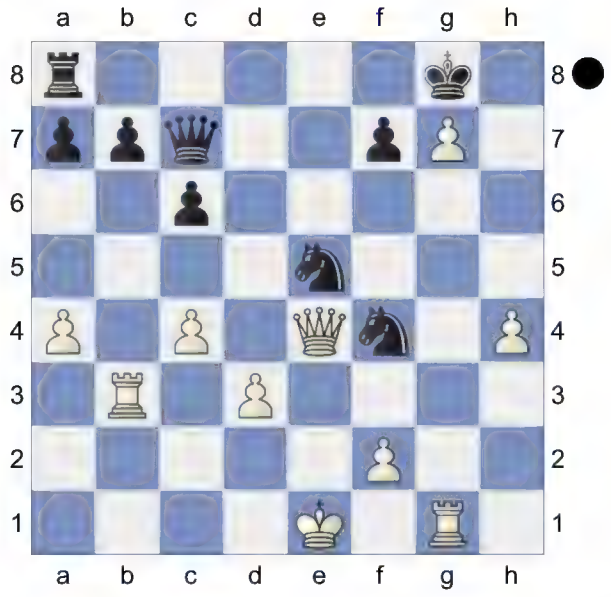
21...Rxe3! Deflection **22.c4**

[22.Ne4 Bxe4]



22...Rxe2+! 23.Qxe2 Nf4 Deflection

24.Qe7 Ng6 Prevents 0-0. **25.Qe3 Nf4?** 0.01/20
[25...Kxg7 26.Rg1 Kh8 27.Kd1∓]
[25...b6-+ -3.55/19 26.d4 Nf4 *(26...Kxg7 27.h5=)*]
26.Rg1? -5.76/21
[26.Qe7!= 0.01/20 Nxd3+ *(26...Bxd3? 27.h5-+)* 27.Ke2]
26...Ne5 27.Ne4 -7.47/20
[27.Qxf4 Nxd3+ 28.Rxd3 Qxf4]
[⌓27.d4 -4.81/20 Ned3+ 28.Kd1]
27...Bxe4 28.Qxe4



Qd6 -3.40/19 **29.d4 Nxc4 30.Rf3?** -#4/10
[30.Rg5-+ -3.79/23 b6 31.h5]
30...Nh5 -4.88/21 Excellent horsemanship.
[⌓30...Qb4+ -#4/10 31.Kf1 Nd2+ 32.Ke1 Nxf3+ Discovered Attack (Double Check) 33.Kf1 Nh2#]
31.Rxf7 -9.21/21
[⌓31.Kd1 -4.88/21 Qb4 *(31...Nxg7? 32.Rfg3+-)* 32.Qc2]
31...Kxf7 32.Qh7 Re8+ 33.Kf1 Nd2+ 34.Kg2 Qg6+ -8.60/23
[⌓34...Qd5+ -#8/19 35.Kh2 Nf3+ 36.Kh1 Nxg1+ *(36...Ng5+* gets mated. *37.Kh2 Nf3+* Deflection *38.Kh3 Nxg1+ 39.Kh2 Nf3+ 40.Kh3 Qe6+ 41.Qf5+ Qxf5+ 42.Kg2 Qg4+ 43.Kh1 Qh3#)* 37.Kh2 Nf3+ *(37...Nxg7? 38.Qh6-+)* 38.Kh3 Qd7+ *(38...Nxd4 39.g8Q+ Kf6 40.Qgg6+ Ke5 41.Qc7+; 38...Nxg7 39.Qh6 Qf5+ 40.Kg3 Re1 41.Qf4 Nh5+* Deflection, Double Attack *42.Kg2 Qxf4 43.Kh3 Qxh4+ 44.Kg2 Qh1#)* 39.Qf5+ Qxf5+ 40.Kg2 Qg4+ 41.Kh1 Qh3#]
35.Kh2 Black took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.63/ Black=1.27
35...Qxh7
0-1

136 **A00**
□ **Bosboom,M** **2476**
■ **Westerinen,H** **2382**
5th Gudmundur Arason (2) 13.12.1999
[Kitty Kat]

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1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nf3
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen, R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...Nc6 5.Bxf6N
[5.e3 Nxe5 6.Nxe5 0-0 7.c3 Ba5 8.Nc4 Bb6 9.d4 d5 10.Nxb6 axb6 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.Qc2 Re8 13.0-0 Bd7 14.Nd2 Ba4 15.Qb1 Qd6 16.h3 Bd7 17.c4 Bc6 18.Re1 dxc4 19.Bxc4 Ra5 0-1 (41) Gapp,W (1825)-

Welsh,M (2200) AUT-chT 9596 1995 (3)]

[5.Bb2 0-0 6.e3 *(6.c4 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.e3 Re8 9.Bb5 Qd6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Nc3 Rad8 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.d4 Bd6 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nh2 Re6 17.Qb3 Qe4 18.Rfe1 Bxh3 19.gxh3 Rh6* 0-1 Woschkat,K (1257)-Leisebein,P (1628) DESC SE006 email 1999*)* 6...d5 7.Be2 Bg4 8.0-0 Re8 9.d3 Qe7 10.Nbd2 Rad8 11.Rb1 a6 12.a3 Bc5 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.d4 Bb6 15.Bd3 Na5 16.h3 Bh5 17.c3 c5 18.Rb2 Kh8 19.Qb1 Ba7 ½-½ (20) Grott,P-Leisebein,P VS001 DESC-TURNIER 2000]

5...Qxf6 6.c3 0-0 7.d4 Ba5 8.e3 The position is equal. **8...d5 9.Be2 Ne7 10.Qa4 Bb6 11.Nbd2 c6 12.0-0 Bc7 13.Qb3 Rb8 14.c4 Bg4 15.Rfc1 Qh6 16.Nf1 dxc4 17.Qxc4 Nd5 18.Rab1 Rfe8 19.Rb2 Re6 20.a4 Qh5 21.Ne1 Nb6**

[21...Bxe2 simplifies 22.Qxe2 Qxe2 23.Rxe2 a5]

22.Qa2 Bxe2 23.Rxe2 Nxa4 0.40/20 **24.d5± Rh6**

[24...cxd5? 25.Rxc7 d4 26.Rec2+-]

25.Nf3 This costs Black the game.

25...Rg6? 1.62/20

[25...b5= 0.10/21]

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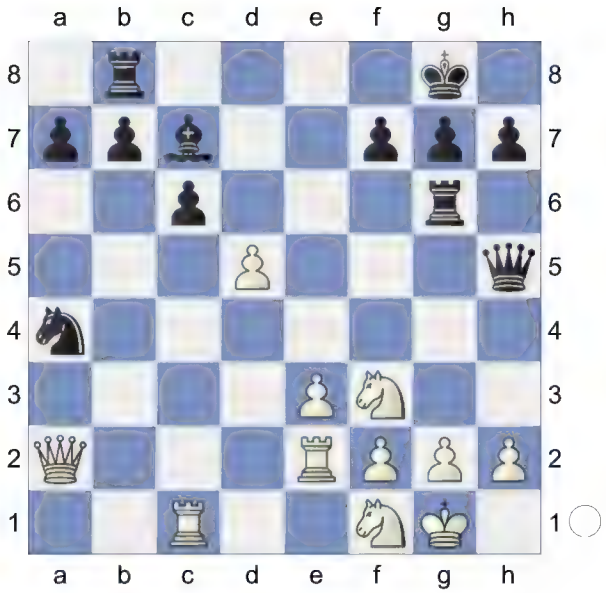

26.Ng3+- Bxg3 27.fxg3

[27.hxg3 Rh6 28.Kf1 Qg4= *(28...Qh1+ 29.Ng1±)*]

27...Rg4 28.e4

[28.dxc6?! bxc6 29.e4 Qa5±]

28...Qh6 29.Rcc2 b5? 3.96/21

[29...cxd5 1.82/20 30.Qxa4 Qb6+ 31.Qd4 Qxd4+ 32.Nxd4 Rxe4]

30.Ne5 and dxc6! would now be decisive

[Weaker is 30.Rxc6 Rg6 31.Rc7 Ra6±]

[Much less strong is 30.dxc6 Qf6 31.c7 *(31.e5 Qe6+-)* 31...Rc8+-]

30...Rg5 6.92/19

[⌓30...cxd5 4.13/19 31.Nxg4 Qb6+ 32.Rf2 Qg6 33.Qxd5 Nb6]

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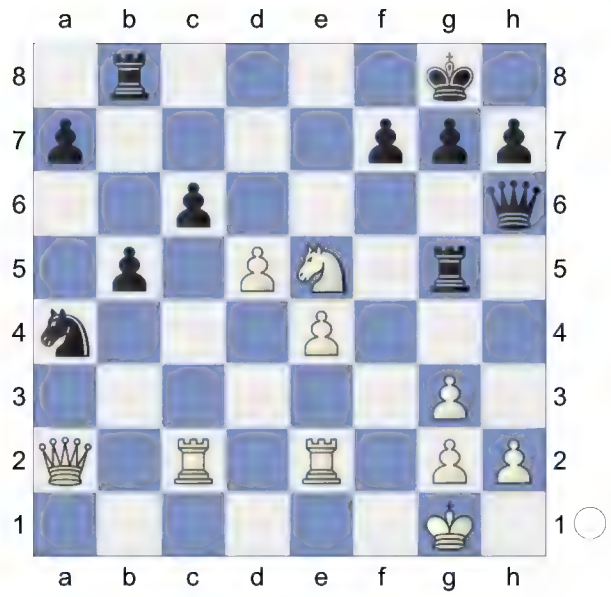
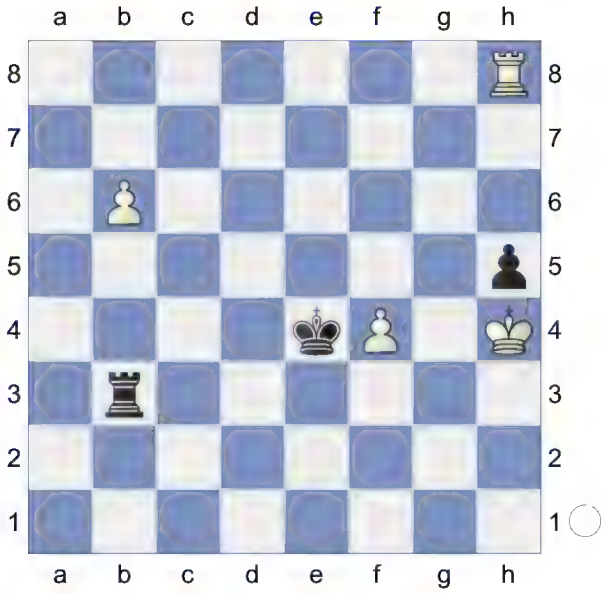


31.Nxf7! Decoy **31...Kxf7**
[31...Qf6 32.Nxg5]
32.Rf2+ Ke7 33.Rxc6 d6+ would kill now. **33...Qh5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.50
34.Qa3+
1-0

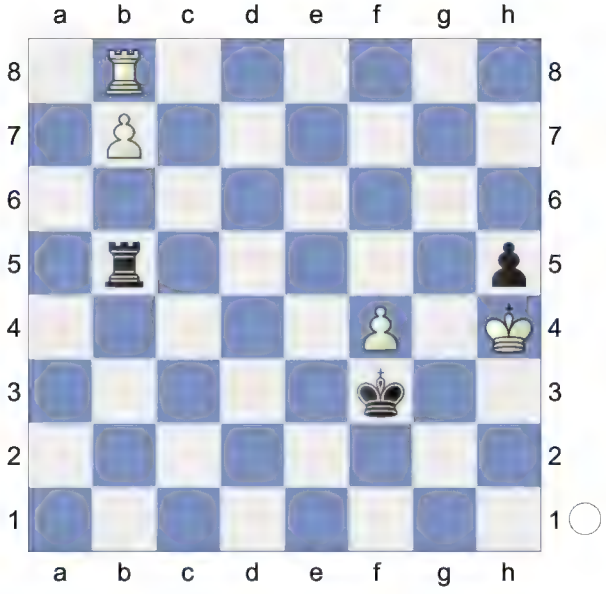
137 **A15**
□ **Bosboom,M** **2476**
■ **Middelburg,T** **2326**
8th Sonnevanck (6) 07.12.1999
[Kitty Kat]

A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 d6 3.c4 Nf6 4.e3 g6 5.d3N
[5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Nc3 *(6.Be2 0-0 7.d3 Re8 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Qc2 c5 11.a3 b6 12.Ne1 Bb7 13.e4 Nf8 14.g3 Ne6 15.Ng2 Nd4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.f4 Qd7 18.Rae1 Rac8 19.b5 Ra8 20.Bd1 a6* 0-1 (37) Petrosian,T (2360)-N,N (2415) Bucuresti 78/8 2000 (6) *21.a4 Ng4 22.Kh1 h5 23.f5 gxf5 24.Rxf5 Qxf5 25.h3 Nf2+ 26.Kg1 Nxh3+ 27.Kh2 Qd7 28.Nh4 Ng5 29.Nf1 axb5 30.axb5 Qh3+ 31.Kg1 Nxe4 32.dxe4 d3 33.Qf2 Bd4 34.Ne3 Rxe4 35.Bxh5 Qh1+* 1-0 (37) Dzierzak,R (2204)-Vidal Del Rio,M (2102) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Late blitz 2023 (2)*; 6.d4 0-0 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Re8 9.a4 a5 10.b5 Qe7 11.0-0 b6 12.Qc2 e4 13.Nd2 Nf8 14.Rac1 h5 15.Nd1 Bf5 16.c5 d5 17.Qb3 Bd7 18.Ba3 Qe6 19.c6 Bc8 20.Nc3 N8h7* 1-0 (37) Eperjesi,L-Perenyi,B Magyarorszag 29/144 1980 *21.Nc4 dxc4 22.Bxc4 Qg4 23.Bxf7+ Kh8 24.Bxe8 Nxe8 25.Be7 Be6 26.d5 Bg8 27.f3 exf3 28.Rxf3 Bf6 29.Bxf6+ Nexf6 30.Qb2 Qb4 31.Qa1 Qe7 32.d6 cxd6 33.e4 Re8 34.Nd5 Bxd5 35.exd5 Kg8* 1-0 (37) Werner,H-Hechtlinger,J 9/260 Dresden 1970*)* 6...0-0 7.Be2 e4 8.Nd4 c5 9.Nc2 Nc6 10.b5 Ne5 11.0-0 Be6 12.Na3 Re8 13.Qc2 Bf5 14.Qb3 h5 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.cxd5 h4 17.f4 exf3 18.gxf3 h3 19.Kh1 Qh4 ½-½ (53) Castro Rojas,O-9.d3 d6 10.a5 ♗g4 BdG-Turnier corr 1997]
5...Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Nbd2 Ne8 8.Qb3 a5 9.a3 Be6 The position is equal.
10.Be2 axb4 11.axb4 Rxa1+ 12.Bxa1 f5 13.Bc3 Nd7 14.Qb2 Nb6 15.Bd1 g5 16.h3 -0.05/17
[16.g3± 0.52/17]
16...h6 0.59/18
[16...g4!= -0.05/17 17.Ng1 Qh4]
17.Bb3± Qe7 18.e4 Qf7 19.0-0 fxe4 20.Nxe4 Qg6 21.Nfd2
[21.Ra1 looks sharper. g4 22.hxg4 Qxg4 23.Ra7]
21...Nd7 1.19/18
[⌓21...g4 0.82/17]
22.Re1 0.68/18

[22.Ra1± 1.19/18]
22...Nef6 23.Nxf6+ 0.14/19
[23.Qa2± 0.69/17]
23...Nxf6= 24.d4 g4 25.h4 -0.25/19
[25.dxe5? gxh3 26.g3 Ng4-+]
[⌓25.hxg4 0.25/18 Nxg4 26.f3]
25...g3 26.f3 Nd7 27.c5 Bxb3 28.Qxb3+ Kh8
[28...Qf7 simplifies 29.Qxf7+ Rxf7 30.dxe5 Nxe5 31.Re3 Rd7]
29.dxe5 Nxe5 30.Re4 Repels Rf4
30...Qf5 1.64/22
[30...Rf5± 0.40/20]
31.cxd6 0.93/21
[31.Nf1+- 1.64/22]
31...cxd6± 32.Nf1
[32.f4?! Rc8=]
32...d5 33.Nxg3 Qe6 Strongly threatening ...Qb6+. **34.Kh1** 0.02/21
[34.Ne2!± 1.27/19]
34...Qg6? 1.73/24
[34...Rxf3= 0.02/21 and Black has nothing to worry. 35.Bxe5 *(35.Rxe5 Qxe5 36.gxf3 Qxg3=)* 35...Rxb3 36.Bxg7+ Kxg7 37.Rxe6 Rxg3]
35.Qxd5+- Nxf3 36.Bxg7+ Qxg7 37.gxf3 Qxg3 Endgame KQR-KQR. White is a pawn up. **38.Qd4+**
[38.Qxb7 Qxf3+ *(38...Rd8? 39.Rd4-+)* 39.Kh2 Qf2+ *(39...Rg8 40.Qh7+* Decoy *Kxh7 41.Re7+ Kh8 42.Rg7 Rxg7 43.b5 Qg2#)* 40.Kh1 Qf1+ *(40...Rg8? 41.Rg4-+)* 41.Kh2 Rf2+ 42.Kg3 Qg2#]
38...Qg7 39.Qxg7+ Kxg7 KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **40.Re7+ Kg6 41.Kg2**
[41.Rxb7?! Rxf3 42.Kg2 Rf5±]
41...Rf4? 3.14/25
[41...Rf6± 1.60/22 keeps fighting. 42.Rxb7 Kh5]
42.Rxb7 Rxh4 43.b5 Rb4 44.b6 Kf5? 4.97/25
[44...Rb2+ 3.09/24 45.Kg3 Kg5]
45.Rb8 Ke5 46.Kg3 Kd5 47.f4 h5 48.Rh8 Rb3+ 49.Kh4 Ke4? 8.14/25
[49...Rxb6 3.49/22 50.Kxh5 Rb1]



50.Rb8!
[50.Kxh5? too greedy. Rh3+ *(50...Kxf4 51.Rh6=)* 51.Kg6 Rxh8-+]
[50.Rxh5 Kxf4 51.Ra5 Rxb6=]
50...Rb5 51.b7 Kf3



52.f5! Kf4 53.f6 Rb1 54.Kxh5 Kf5 55.Kh6 f7 would now be deadly.
55...Rh1+ 56.Kg7 Rg1+ 57.Kf8 Rh1

58.Ke7 Re1+ 59.Kd6 Rd1+ 60.Kc5 Rc1+ 61.Kd4 Rd1+ 62.Kc3 Rc1+ 63.Kb2 Rc7 64.Kb3 Rf7 65.Kc4 Kxf6 66.Kc5 5.77/24

[⌓66.Kb5 12.73/25 Kc6 would kill now. Kg7 67.Rg8+ Decoy, Clearance, Promotion Kxg8 68.b8Q+ *(68.b8R+ Rf8=)* 68...Kh7 69.Kc5]

66...Kg7 67.Kb6 Rf6+ 68.Ka7 Rf1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.51

69.Rc8 Decoy

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138 **A00**

□ **Gorovets,Andrey** **2474**

■ **Jussupow,Ar** **2611**

Amplico ch-EUR Rapid (9.21) 16.12.2012

[Kitty Kat]

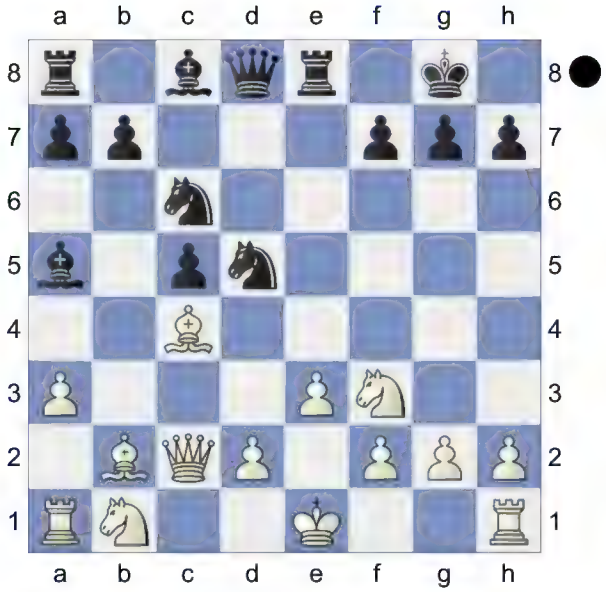
A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nf3 0-0 5.a3N

[5.e3 d5 6.Be2 *(6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 19.Qd3 Rae8 20.g3 Ba5* 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen,R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)) 6...Nc6 7.Bb2 Re8 8.0-0 Bg4 9.c4 Qe7 10.a3 Bd6 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Qb3 Nf4 13.Bd1 Ng6 14.d4 Na5 15.Qc3 b6 16.Nbd2 Rac8 17.Ba4 Bd7 18.Bc2 f6 19.Bd3 c5 (24) Unusual Openings Sokolsky-2. ♗b4 ♗b4 3.♗e5 ♘f6 Survey 2004]

5...Ba5 6.e3 d5 7.c4 c5 8.cxd5 Black is slightly better. **8...Nxd5 9.Qc2** Prevents Bf5. **9...Nc6 10.Bb2 Re8 11.Bc4** -0.90/21

[11.Qxc5= -0.21/21 remains equal. Bg4 12.Bc4]



11...Nxe3 0.01/21 Active counter play!

12.fxe3= Rxe3+ 13.Kd1 Bg4 0.44/22

[13...g6= -0.01/23 was preferable.]

14.Kc1 -0.01/21

[14.Bxf7+± 0.44/22 Kh8 15.Kc1]

14...Re8 The board is on fire. **15.Rf1 Bxf3?** 1.72/22

[15...Bh5= 0.01/22]

16.gxf3?→ 0.01/19 White has some attack.

[16.Qf5+- 1.72/22 Nd4 *(16...Bxg2 17.Qxf7+ Kh8 18.Bxg7#)* 17.Bxf7+ *(17.Qxf7+ Kh8=)* 17...Kh8 18.Bxd4]

16...Nd4 17.Qd3 Qh4 2.04/23

[17...b5 18.Bxb5 Nxb5 19.Qxb5±]

[17...Qc7= -0.01/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]

18.Bxd4+- cxd4 19.Ra2 Re7 2.25/20

[19...Qxh2 20.Qxd4 Bb6 21.Qg4±]

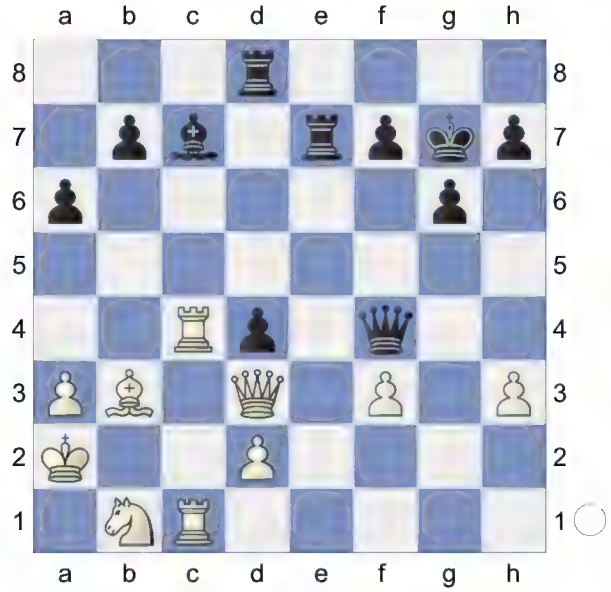
[19...Rac8 1.76/19 20.Rc2 Bb6 *(20...Qxh2? 21.Bxf7+* Decoy *Kxf7 22.Qf5+ Ke7 23.Rxc8+-)*]

20.Rc2 Qf4 21.h3 a6 1.87/21

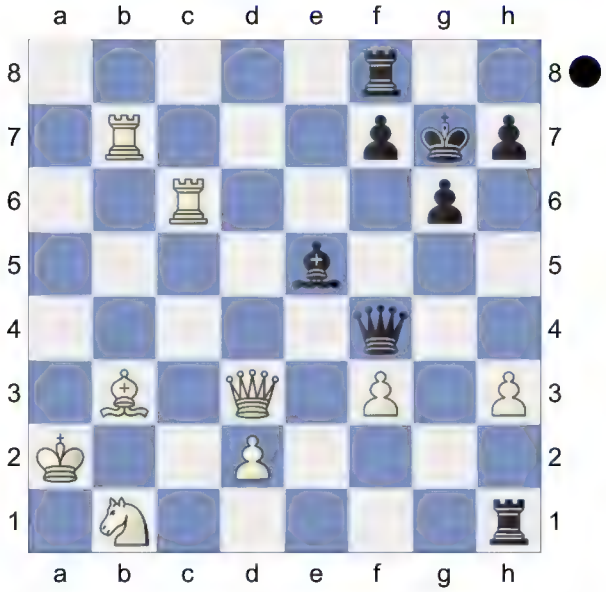
[21...g6± 1.39/20]

22.Kb2 Rd8 1.95/20

[22...g6± 1.52/21]
23.Rcc1 Rde8 2.78/22
[23...g6 1.70/19]
24.Bb3 g6 25.Rc4 1.47/20
[25.Rg1+- 2.72/21]
25...Bc7 2.34/20
[25...Bb6± 1.47/20]
26.Rfc1
[26.Qxd4? Be5-+]
26...Kg7? 4.26/21
[26...Bb6± 1.47/19 27.Rc8 Rxc8 28.Rxc8+ Kg7]
27.Ka2? 1.00/20
[27.Rxd4? Be5 28.Ka2 *(28.Rcc4? Rd8-+ Pin)* 28...Qxd4-+ *(28...Bxd4? 29.Rc4-+)*]
[27.Nc3!+- 4.26/21 is the precise move to win. Threatens to win with Nd5. Ba5 *(27...dxc3+? 28.Qxc3+ Be5 Pin 29.Rxf4+-)* 28.Qxd4+ *(28.Rxd4 Qh2+-)* 28...Qxd4 29.Rxd4]
27...Rd8±



28.a4 0.54/20
[28.Rg1!± 1.29/20]
28...b5± 29.Rc6 bxa4 30.Bxa4 Ba5? 2.08/20
[30...Qh2± 0.36/19]
31.R1c2 0.73/20
[31.Rxa6+- 2.08/20 Re5 32.Rcc6]
31...Re1? 2.82/20
[31...Bc7± 0.73/20]
32.Rb2 Rh1? 4.03/22
[32...Rd6 2.10/21 might work better. 33.Rb7 Rxc6 34.Bxc6 Re6]
33.Qxa6? 1.58/22
[33.Qe4+- 4.03/22 and White stays clearly on top. Qg3 34.Qe7]
33...Bc7± 34.Rb7 Be5 35.Bb3 Rf8
36.Qb5? -0.01/18
[Stronger than 36.Rc8 Rxc8 37.Rxf7+ *(37.Bxf7? Rc2+ 38.Kb3 Qxf3+ 39.Ka4 Rxb1-+)* 37...Qxf7 38.Bxf7 Rc2+ *(38...Rcc1 39.Bd5±)* 39.Kb3 Rc7 *(39...Rxb1+? 40.Kxc2+-)* 40.Bxg6 hxg6∓]
[White should play 36.Qd3+- 1.76/20]
36...d3!= 37.Qxd3? -35.64/26
[37.Qa5= 0.01/24]



37...Ra8+!-+ 38.Ra6 Rxa6+ 39.Qxa6

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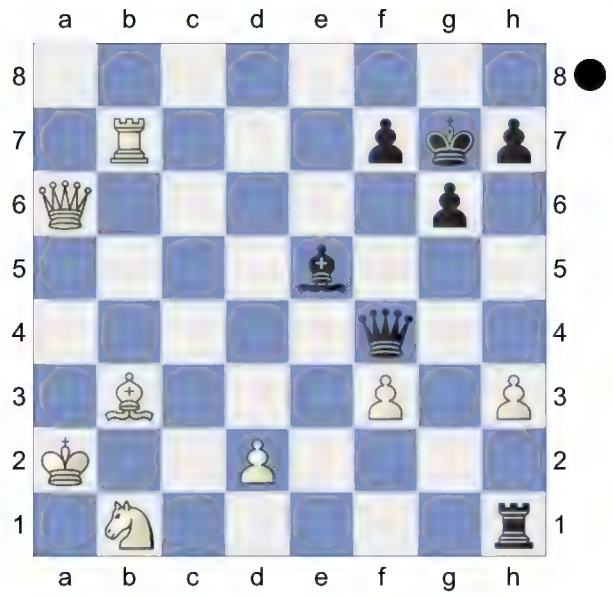

Qxd2+!! 40.Ka3 Rxb1 41.Rxf7+ Kh6 42.Qc4 Ra1+ 43.Ba2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/ Black=0.57

43...Qb2+ -9.22/5

[⌓43...Qa5+ -#8/18 44.Kb3 Qxa2+ *(44...Rxa2 45.Qh4#)* 45.Kb4 Qa3+ *(45...Bd6+* leads to mate. *46.Qc5 Qa3+ 47.Kc4 Qxc5+ 48.Kd3 Ra3+ 49.Ke2 Qc2+ 50.Kf1 Ra1#)* 46.Kb5 Rb1+ 47.Qb4 Qxb4+ 48.Kc6 Qd6#]

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139 **A00**

□ **Mendonca,Leon Luke** **2472**

■ **Muromtsev,A** **2161**

Titled Tue 18th Aug blitz (1) 18.08.2020

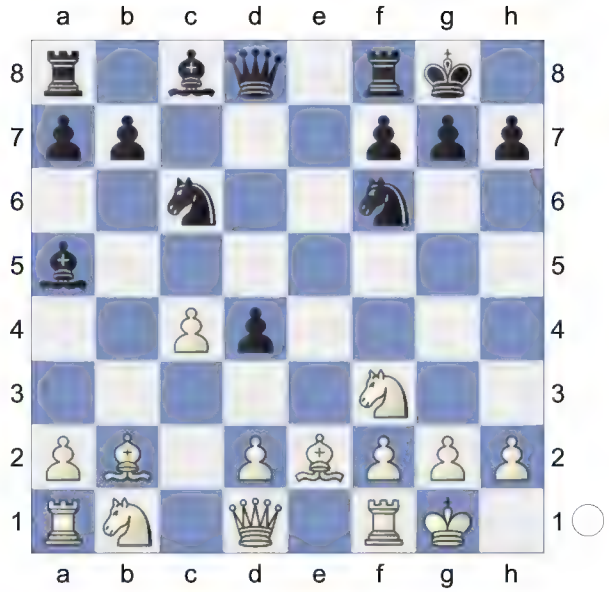
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nf3 d5 5.e3 c5 6.Be2 Nc6 7.Bb2 0-0 8.0-0 Ba5N

[8...Re8 9.d4 *(9.c3 Ba5 10.a4 Bc7 11.Na3 a6 12.d3 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Qd6 15.Re1 Qh2+ 16.Kf1 Ne5 17.c4 d4 18.Ke2 Nxf3 19.Kxf3 Rxe3+ 20.Rxe3 dxe3 21.Qg1 Qd6 22.fxe3 Qxd3 23.Qb1 Qd6* 1-0 (24) Campelo,L (2191)-Rodriguez,A (2447) Brasil 130/36 2016 *24.Qe1 Rd8* 0-1 Campeanu,A-Montag,W (2440) EU/M/935 corr 1991*)* 9...c4 10.a3 Bd6 11.Nc3 a6 12.a4 Rb8 13.Ba3 Bxa3 14.Rxa3 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Ra1 Bf5 17.Nh4 Bd7 18.g3 b4 19.Nb1 c3 20.Bd3 Bh3 21.Re1 Qd7 22.Ng2 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 0-1 (35) Girault,C (1932)-Kassis,A (2107) Syre Memorial op 36th 2013 (1)]

9.c4 d4 10.exd4 cxd4

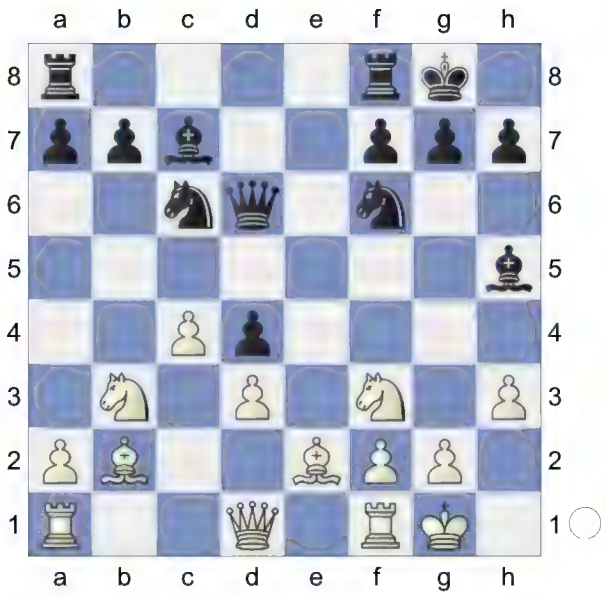


Black is slightly better. **11.d3 Bc7** -0.03/18

[11...Re8∓ -0.58/17 12.Ba3 Bf5]

12.Nbd2= Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nb3 Qd6

(Diagram)



and ...Bxf3 would now be decisive **15.c5 Qd5 16.Nfxd4 Bxe2** 0.60/21
[16...Nxd4= 0.16/20 17.Bxd4 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Rfe8]
17.Qxe2 0.11/20
[17.Nxe2± 0.60/21 was preferable. Ne5 18.Bd4]
17...Ne5 1.56/19
[17...Nxd4= 0.11/20 remains equal. 18.Nxd4 Qxc5]
18.Nb5± Bb8 19.Rfe1 1.12/20
[19.Bxe5 1.48/21 Bxe5 20.d4]
19...Nc6 2.58/19
[19...Nxd3± 1.12/20 20.Rad1 Nf4]
20.Bxf6+- gxf6 21.Nc3 Qg5 22.Ne4 Qg6 2.48/20
[⌓22...Qf4 1.98/19 23.g3 Qf5]
23.Qf3 Be5 24.Rad1 1.38/19
[White should try 24.d4+- 1.74/20 Nxd4 25.Nxd4 Bxd4 26.Rac1]
24...Rad8± 25.g3 Nd4 26.Nxd4 Rxd4 27.Kg2 Rfd8 28.h4 h5 29.Re2 Kg7 30.Re3 Qg4 31.Rb1 0.53/23
[31.Qxg4+± 0.89/20 hxg4 32.Nc3]
31...Qxf3+ 32.Rxf3 R8d7 33.Rb3 a5 1.42/22
[Black should try 33...R4d5 0.88/23]
34.Kf1 0.51/22
[34.Rb6± 1.42/22]
34...a4!± 35.Rb5 a3 1.48/24
[35...Rxd3± 0.45/23 36.Rxd3 Rxd3]
36.Rb3± Ra4 2.61/23
[⌓36...R4d5 1.69/22 37.Rxa3 Kg6]
37.Ke2 1.29/19
[37.c6+- 2.61/23 Rdd4 38.cxb7 *(38.Rxb7 Ra6+-)*]
37...Bb2 2.44/20
[37...Ra6± 1.29/19 38.Rb5 *(38.Rf5 Kg6±)* 38...Rc6]
38.Rf5 1.14/22
[38.Rb6+- 2.44/20]
38...Kg6 39.Rf4↑ White is in control. White is more active.
[39.Nd6? Rxd6 40.cxd6 Kxf5-+]
39...Rad4? 4.53/22
[39...Rc7± 0.93/20 is a better chance. 40.g4 Rxc5]
40.Rf3? 1.01/22
[40.Nxf6 Rc7 41.Rf3 Rxc5±]
[40.Rxf6++- 4.53/22 has better winning chances. Kg7 41.Rf5]
40...f5? 3.90/21
[40...R4d5± 1.01/22 might work better.]
41.Nd2? 1.10/21
[41.Rb6++- 3.90/21 is the precise move to win. Kg7 42.Nf6 *(42.Rxf5 Rxd3+-)*]
41...R4d5 42.Nc4 Re7+ 43.Kd1 f6 1.33/21
[⌓43...Rxc5 0.94/19 44.Rb6+ *(44.Nxa3 Bxa3 45.Rxa3 Rce5±)* 44...f6]
44.Nxb2 Rdd7? 8.69/20
[44...axb2± 1.26/20 45.Rxb2 Kf7]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.65
45.Nc4
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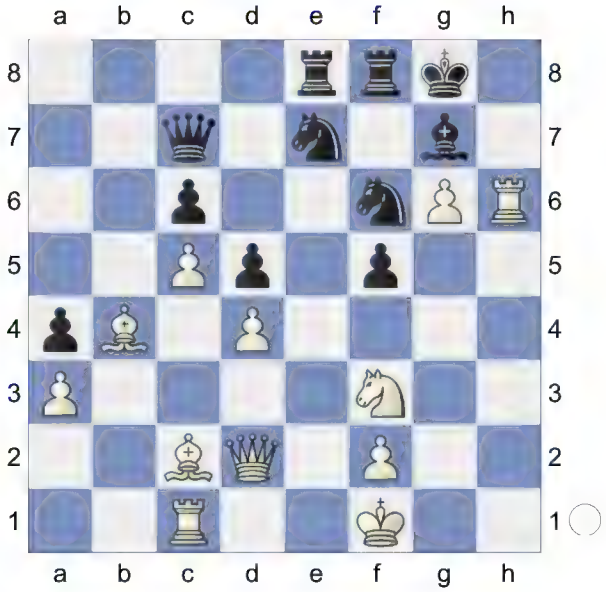
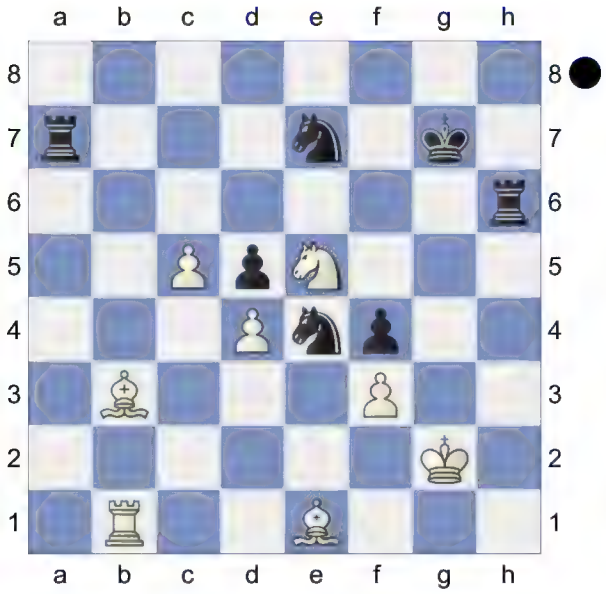
140 **A00**
□ **Juswanto,D** **2465**
■ **Ehlvest,J** **2593**
Indonesia vs ROW (6) 07.05.1999
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Bg4N
[2...Qd6 3.a3 e5 4.e3 Nf6 5.d3 Nbd7 6.Nf3 c6 7.Be2 g6 8.c4 Bg7 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.0-0 0-0 Chapter 11-Game 3 Chapter 11 Game 3]
[2...Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 *(3...e5 4.Bxe5 Bxb4 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bb2 Ba5 9.d3 d4 10.e4 h6* 41) Rare 1st Moves-1.b4 #1*)* 4.Nf3 e6 5.c4 c6 6.a3 Nbd7 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 h6 10.Nbd2 Bh7 11.Re1 a5 12.b5 cxb5 13.cxb5 e5 14.Rc1 Re8 15.Nf1 Qb6 16.a4 Rac8 17.Ng3 0-1 (43) Balaji,A (2348)-Bacrot, E (2640) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (9)]
3.Nf3 Bxf3 4.gxf3 e6 5.e3 Nf6 6.a3 g6 7.c4 Bg7 8.d4 0-0 9.Nd2 Nc6 10.Rc1 a5 0.50/21
[10...dxc4= 0.10/18 is superior. 11.Nxc4 Ne7]
11.b5± Ne7 12.c5! c6 13.bxc6 0.03/19
[13.b6!± 0.67/21]
13...bxc6 14.Bd3 a4 15.f4 Nd7 16.Bc3 Kh8 17.Bb4 f6 18.h4 h6 19.Nf3 e5 20.Bc2 exf4 21.exf4
[21.Bxa4 fxe3 22.fxe3 Qe8=]
21...Qc7 0.99/20
[21...h5!± 0.48/19]
22.h5±
[22.Bxa4 Qxf4 23.Rc3 Ne5∓]
22...Qxf4 1.42/23
[22...Rae8 0.97/20]
23.Rh4 0.72/23
[23.Bxa4? Rxa4 24.Rh4 Qf5 25.Qxa4 g5-+ *(25...Qxf3? 26.Rc3-+)*]
[23.Bxg6 Ne5 24.Rc3 *(24.dxe5 fxe5 25.Rc3 Nxg6∓* Remove Defender*)* 24...N5xg6 25.hxg6 Nxg6∓]
[⌓23.Bd2 1.42/23 Qg4 24.hxg6 *(24.Bxa4? Rxa4 25.Qxa4 Qxf3-+)*]
23...Qc7 24.hxg6
[24.Bxa4? g5 25.Rh1 f5∓]
24...Rae8 25.Kf1
[25.Bxa4 Nf5+ *(25...Nxg6+ 26.Kf1∓)* 26.Kd2 *(26.Kf1? Nxh4 27.Nxh4 Re4-+)* 26...Nxh4 27.Nxh4 Qf4+ 28.Kc2 Qxh4-+]
25...f5 26.Qd2
[26.Bxa4 Nxg6 27.Rh1 Nf6=]
26...Kg8 27.Rxh6
[27.Bxa4?! Nxg6 28.Rxh6 Bxh6 29.Qxh6 Rf6=]
27...Nf6 1.59/24
[⌓27...Rf6 0.83/21]

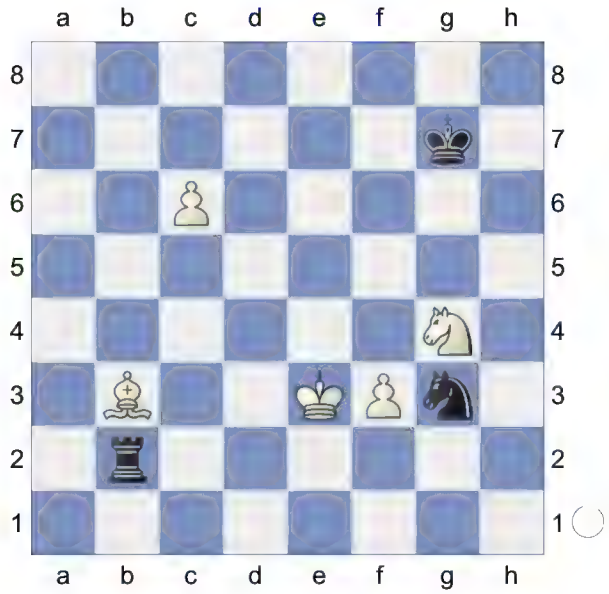


28.Qg5!↑ White is really pushing. White is more active. **28...Ne4 29.Qh4 Bxh6 30.Qxh6 Nc8 31.Bxa4 Rf6 32.Ne5** Really sharp! **32...Qg7 33.Qxg7+ Kxg7 34.Nxc6**

[34.Bxc6 Rxe5 35.Bd7 Re7∓]
34...Rh8 35.Ke2 Rh2 36.Be1 f4 37.Ne5 Ra6 38.Bb3 -0.38/19
[White should play 38.Bb5+- 1.69/20 Rxa3 39.Bd3]
38...Rxa3∓ 39.Rb1 Ne7 40.Nf3 -1.26/20
[40.Kd3= -0.21/19]
40...Rg2 -0.29/19
[40...Rh1∓ -1.26/20 aiming for ... Nc3+. 41.Rb2 *(41.Ne5? Nf5-+)* 41...Kxg6 *(41...Nxg6 42.Bb4±)*]
41.Kf1 Rxg6 42.Ne5 -0.63/21
[42.Bb4= -0.20/20 Ra7 43.Ne5]
42...Rh6 -0.01/20
[42...Rga6!∓ -0.63/21]
43.Kg2= Ra7 44.f3 -0.60/19
[44.c6= -0.01/18]



44...Ng3 0.10/22 **45.Bxg3 fxg3 46.Kxg3 Nf5+** 0.96/21
[46...Rb7= 0.17/21]
47.Kf4± Nxd4 48.Bxd5 Ne2+ 1.46/23
[Better is 48...Rf6+ 1.03/18 49.Ke3 Nf5+ 50.Ke4 Ng3+ 51.Kd3 Ra3+ 52.Kd2 Rf5]
49.Ke3 Rh2 50.c6 0.93/21
[⌓50.Bc4 1.40/21 Re7 51.f4 Nxf4 52.Rg1+ *(52.Kxf4 Rh4+ 53.Ng4 Rxg4+* Decoy *54.Kxg4 Re4+ 55.Kf5 Rxc4=)* 52...Kf6 53.Kxf4 Rxe5 54.Rg6+ Kxg6 55.Kxe5]
50...Ra3+? 3.47/22
[50...Nc3± 0.93/21 was worth a try.]
51.Rb3 Rxb3+ 52.Bxb3+- Endgame KRN-KBN **52...Ng3 53.Ng4?** 0.51/23
[53.c7+- 2.87/21 Nf5+ 54.Kd3]
53...Rb2!±

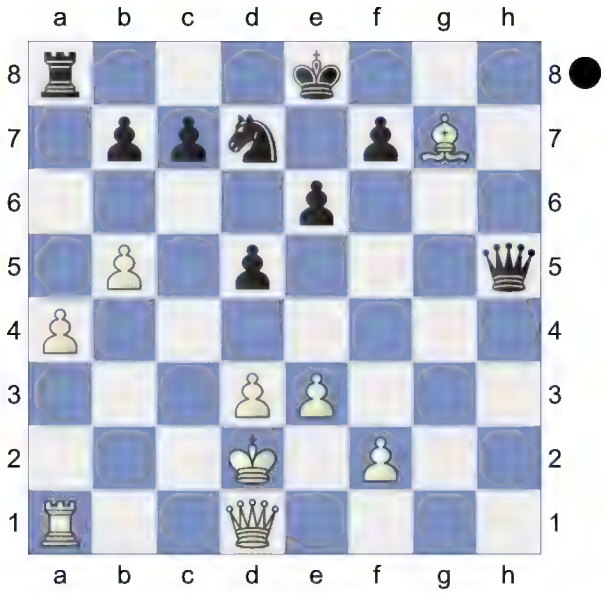


54.Bd5 0.00/23
[54.c7!± 0.77/22 Nf5+ *(54...Rxb3+?* is the wrong capture. *55.Kd2+-)* 55.Kf4]
54...Nf5+= The position is equal. **55.Kf4**
[Of course not 55.Ke4 Ne7∓]
55...Ne7 56.Be4 Rb4 57.Ke5 Kd6 is the strong threat. **57...Rxe4+!** Remove Defender **58.fxe4 Nxc6+ 59.Kd6 Nd4 60.e5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)
60...Nf3
½-½

141 **A00**
□ **Osmak,Yuliia** **2463**
■ **Cramling,P** **2416**
European Women Blitz 2024 (13.10)
[Kitty Kat]

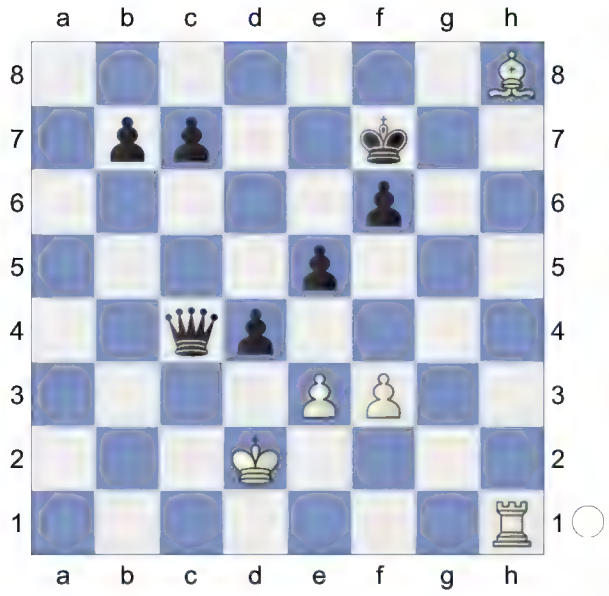
A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Bg4 3.h3 Bh5 4.g4 Bg6 5.Bg2 e6 6.b5 -0.96/20
[6.c4∓ -0.37/20]
6...a6∓ 7.c4 -1.42/21 **axb5 8.cxb5** Black is better. **8...h5 9.Nf3 hxg4 10.hxg4 Rxh1+ 11.Bxh1 Nd7** -1.39/21
[11...Nf6-+ -1.77/21 12.Ne5 Bh7]
12.a4 Ngf6 13.g5 Ne4 14.d3 Bb4+ -1.25/21
[14...Nxg5-+ -1.74/21 15.Nbd2 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Bh5]
15.Kf1 Nxg5 Black is more active.
16.Bxg7? -5.08/25
[16.Qb3∓ -1.23/21 is more resistant. Ba5 17.Ne5]
16...Nxf3-+ 17.Bxf3 Qh4 18.Nd2 -6.29/23
[⌓18.Qc1 -4.28/20 Bc5 19.d4 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 Qxd4 21.Nc3]
18...Bh5 19.e3 Bxd2?→ -2.40/23 Black attacks with force.
[19...Bg6 -6.42/22 20.e4 f6]
20.Bxh5 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Qxh5+ 22.Kxd2

(Diagram)



Qf5 23.Qe2 -4.18/23
[23.a5 -2.08/21]
23...f6
[23...Nc5 24.Ra3-+]
24.Bh6 Nc5 25.Kc2 -5.41/23 Dodges Nb3
[25.Kc3 -3.36/22 e5 *(25...Rxa4? 26.Rxa4 Nxa4+ 27.Kb4-+; 25...Nxa4+ 26.Kb4∓)* 26.f4]
25...e5
[25...Nxa4? 26.Qe1-+]
26.f3 -7.15/21
[⌓26.a5 -4.64/20 Qg6 27.a6]
26...Qg6
[Stronger than 26...Rxa4 27.Rxa4 Nxa4 28.Qg2=]
[26...Nxa4 27.Qg2 Qh7 28.Qh3±]
27.Rh1 Rxa4 28.Kb1 Prevents Ra2.
28...Rb4+ 29.Ka2 Nxd3 -13.33/24
[⌓29...d4 -34.92/31 30.Qc2 Qg8+ *(30...Rxb5? 31.exd4 Nxd3 32.Ka1-+; 30...Nxd3? 31.Ka3-+)* 31.Ka1 Kd7 *(31...Rxb5? 32.Bg7-+)*]
30.Qc2 Rb2+ 31.Qxb2 Nxb2 32.Kxb2 Endgame KQ-KRB **32...Qd3** -10.21/17
[⌓32...Qg2+ -33.22/22 33.Kb3 Qxh1]
33.Bg7 Kf7 34.Bh8 Qxb5+ 35.Kc3

Qc4+ 36.Kd2 Qb4+ 37.Kc2 Qa4+ 38.Kb2 Qb5+? 0.01/24
[38...Qa5-+ -13.54/22 39.Rc1 Qb6+ 40.Ka2 Kg8 *(40...Qxe3? 41.Rxc7+ Kg8 42.Rc8+ Kh7 43.Bxf6-+; 40...c6? 41.Rg1-+)*]
39.Kc3= Qc5+ 40.Kd3 Qc4+? 0.01/5
[Black should play 40...Qa3+-+ -15.44/22 41.Ke2 Qf8]
41.Kd2 d4



(-> ...Qa2+). Black is clearly winning. **42.exd4 Qxd4+ 43.Ke2 b5 44.Rh6 Qf4 45.Rh7+ Kg8 46.Rh1 b4** White must now prevent ...b3. **47.Kd3 c5 48.Kc2** White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=2.02/ Black=0.90
48...c4
0-1

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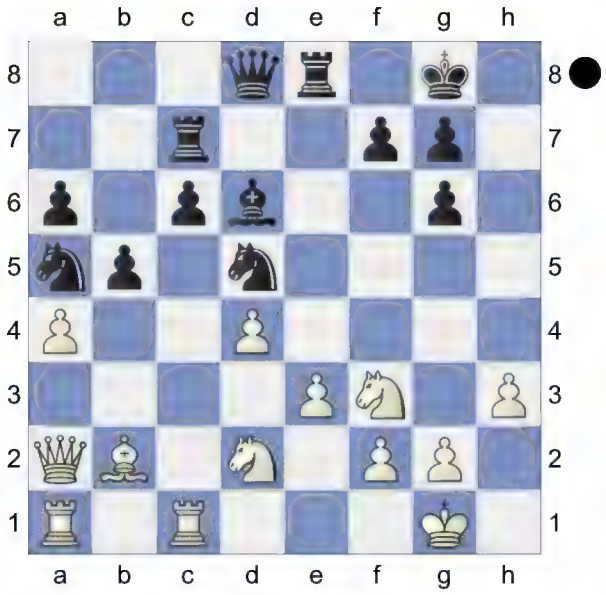
□ **Bellmann,Herbert** **2453**
■ **MaLler,Detlef** **2366**
C48/sf06 (GER) 03.07.2016
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 d5 5.Nf3 0-0 6.c4 Nc6
[6...c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 19.Qd3 Rae8 20.g3 Ba5 21.Kg2 1-0 (63) Firouzja, A (2757)-Chen,R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
7.Bb2 Re8 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.a3N
[9.Be2 Bg4 10.0-0 Qe7 11.a3 Ba5 12.Qb3 Qd7 13.Nc3 Bxc3 14.Bxc3 Nf4 15.Bc4 Nxg2 16.Ng5 Bh5 ½-½ Piekarz,P-Leisebein,P corr(occ) 1996]
[9.Bb5 Qd6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Nc3 Rad8 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.d4 Bd6 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nh2 Re6 17.Qb3 Qe4 18.Rfe1 Bxh3 19.gxh3 Rh6 0-1 Woschkat,K (1257)-Leisebein, P (1628) DESC SE006 email 1999]
9...Bf8 10.Be2 Black is slightly better. **10...Bf5 11.0-0 Na5 12.d4 c6** next ...Qb6 is good for Black. **13.Bd3 Bg6** -0.16/20
[13...Bxd3∓ -0.54/22 14.Qxd3 b5]
14.Bxg6= hxg6 15.Nbd2 Prevents Nc4. **15...b5 16.Qb1 Rc8 17.Rc1 Rc7 18.h3 a6 19.Qa2 Bd6 20.a4**

(Diagram)



b4 21.Qb1 Nf6 22.Qd3 Qc8 23.Rc2 Rd8 0.19/21
[Better is 23...Qf5∓ -0.41/19 24.Ne1 Qxd3 25.Nxd3 Nd5]
24.Rac1 -0.21/17
[24.e4 0.19/21 is more appropriate. c5 25.Nc4 Nxc4 26.Rxc4]
24...Qb7 25.Nc4 Nxc4 26.Rxc4 Nd5 0.16/20
[⌓26...Nd7 -0.24/20 27.R4c2 c5]
27.Qb3 Nb6 28.R4c2 a5 29.Ng5 Rdc8 30.Ne4 Rd7 31.Ba1 Bf8 32.Nc5 Bxc5 33.Rxc5 Rd5 34.R5c2 Qa8 35.e4 Rdd8 36.f3 Rd6 The position is equal. **37.Qe3 Rcd8 38.Qb3 Re8 39.Kf2 Rde6 40.Bc3 Kh7 41.Bd2 f5 42.e5 Qd8 43.Be3 f4**

(Diagram)

Decoy **44.Bxf4 Qxd4+ 45.Be3 Qh4+ 46.g3 Qxh3 47.Bxb6** And now f4 would win. **47...Rxe5 48.Rg1**
[48.Rxc6? leads to mate. Re2+ 49.Kg1 Qg2#]
48...Qh2+! 49.Rg2 Qh1 50.Rg1
[50.Rxc6? Re2#]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
50...Qh2+
½-½

143 **A00**
□ **Hoebel,Hartmut** **2445**
■ **Zunke,Joachim** **2276**
EU-ch M/003 email 02.05.2002
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
SCHACH 11/1985 Seite 495
1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6
[2...g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.e3 d6 6.d4 e5 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 e4 9.Nfd2 Re8 10.Nc3 Nf8 11.a4 Bf5 12.b5 h5 13.a5 Ng4 14.h3 Qh4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Ndxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxg4 1-0 (33) Espig,L (2450)-

Dimitrov,V Match/Nation DDR-BUL 1985 (4.5)]

3.b5

[3.a3 Be7 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 h6 6.Nf3 b6 7.g4 Bb7 8.g5 hxg5 9.Nxg5 Bxh1 10.Bxf6 g6 11.Qh5 gxh5 12.Bh7# 1-0 35. Puzzles: Exercises-Konstantin Chernyshov vs. And The Checkmate Patterns Manual 2024]

3...d5 4.e3 c5N

[4...Be7 5.c4 0-0 6.Nf3 a6 7.a4 c6 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.d4 axb5 10.axb5 Rxa1 11.Qxa1 Bb4 12.Bd3 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Nb6 14.Be2 Bd7 15.bxc6 Bxc6 16.0-0 Nbd7 17.Rd1 Qc7 18.h3 Rc8 19.Rc1 (20) Unusual Openings Sokolsky-2. ♗b2 ♘f6 3.b5 Survey 2004]

5.c4 Bd6 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.Be2 0-0 0.04/22

[7...e5!∓ -0.44/21]

8.d3= b6 9.Qc2 Bb7 10.0-0 The position is equal. **10...Rc8 11.Nbd2 Bb8 12.a4 e5** 0.57/19

[12...a6= 0.17/18]

13.Nh4 -0.21/20

[13.cxd5± 0.57/19 Nxd5 14.Ba3]

13...dxc4 0.98/19

[13...Ne8= -0.21/20 keeps the balance. 14.g3 d4]

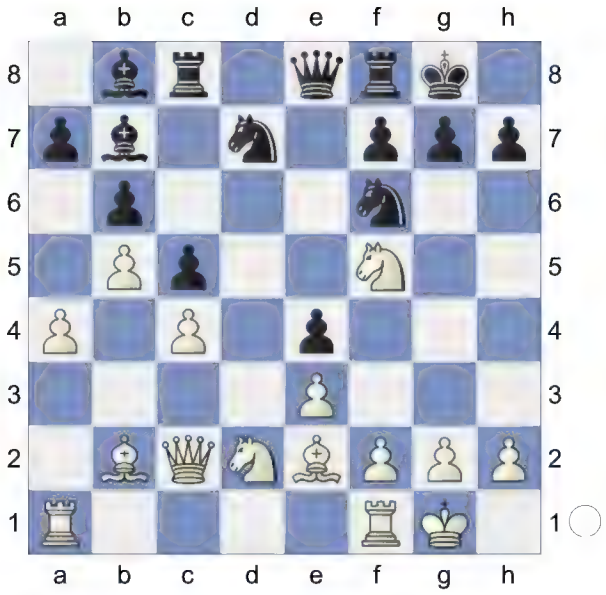
14.dxc4 0.15/21

[14.Nxc4± 0.98/19 Nd5 15.g3]

14...e4 15.Nf5 Qe8? 1.59/20

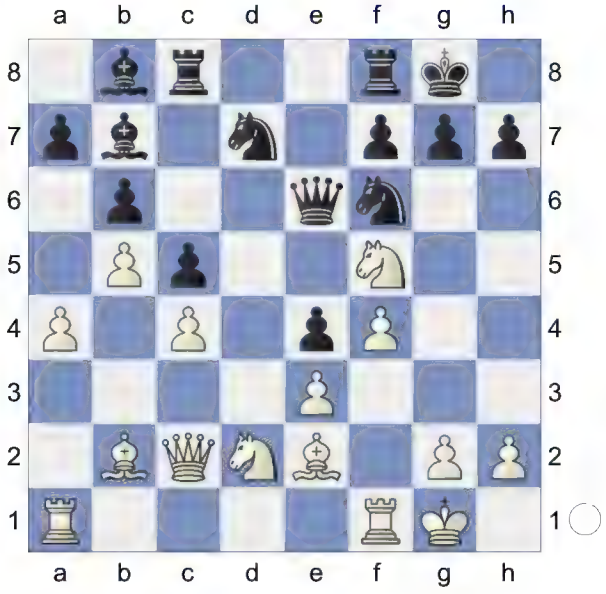
[15...Qc7= 0.08/22 16.Ng3 h5]

(Diagram)



16.f4!± White is much more active.

16...Qe6



17.Ng3 Rfe8 2.02/19

[17...h6± 1.47/19 18.a5 Rcd8]

18.Qc3+- Rcd8 19.h3 1.27/20 Repels h5

[White should try 19.Rfd1+- 2.18/20]

This costs Black the game. **19...Bc7?** 3.17/21

[19...h5± 1.27/20]

20.Rfd1 Qe7 3.66/22

[⌓20...h5 2.37/19 21.a5 *(21.Nxh5 Nxh5 22.Bxh5 Qh6±)* 21...g6

22.axb6 Bxb6]
21.a5 Bb8 4.80/19
[⌓21...Qf8 3.22/19 22.axb6 Bxb6]
22.Bg4 Qf8 4.36/21
[22...h5 3.09/20]
23.Bf5 2.23/22
[⌓23.a6 4.36/21]
23...h6? 4.57/23
[23...bxa5 2.23/22 24.Nb3 *(24.Qxa5 g6±; 24.Rxa5 h5±)* 24...Nb6]
24.Nb3 Re7 25.Rd2 Qe8? 5.45/25
[25...Bc8 3.27/22 was called for. 26.Rad1 Rde8]
26.Rad1 Kh8 6.63/24
[⌓26...Bc7 4.42/22 27.Nf1 Kh8]
27.Qc1 Bc7 7.81/21
[⌓27...Ng8 4.42/18 28.Bg4 Re6]
28.Qa1 Kg8 29.Kh2 Qf8 30.axb6 Bxb6 31.Na5 Ba8 32.Nc6 Bxc6 33.bxc6 Nb8 34.Rxd8 Bxd8
Black is weak on the light squares
35.Bxf6 gxf6 36.Qxf6 White wants to mate with Rxd8!. **36...Bc7 37.Nh5** aiming for g4. **37...a5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/Black=1.54
38.g4
1-0

144 **A00**
□ **Lapshun,Y** **2444**
■ **Korchnoi,V** **2568**
Quebec Blitz (3.1) 24.07.2004
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
I played this game in a 'First Saturday' tournament in Budapest. The opposition consisted mostly of strong IMs, so I knew it wouldn't be easy. Even though I finished tied for last place, I was very happy to have played some wild games. After a short draw against a GM in the first round, my next opponent was the Hungarian chess coach, IM Janos Szabolcsi. During my preparation for the game, I got pretty nervous because the guy had four good defences against 1 e4. After hours of hard work, the best I could find against them was a very small edge. This was not particularly satisfying, so I figured it was time to trot out 1 b4 for its maiden appearance in this event. After reviewing a few Sokolsky games (this book wasn't available yet!) I was ready... A00: Ouvertures irrégulières
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 c6 3.e3 Qb6
[3...Nf6 4.Nf3 Bg4 *(4...e6 5.a3 a5 6.b5 Bd6 7.c4 0-0 8.d4 dxc4 9.Nc3 Nd5 10.Bxc4 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qc7 12.Qd3 cxb5 13.Bxb5 Bd7 14.Kd2 Bxb5 15.Qxb5 Nd7 16.Rhc1 Nf6 17.Bb4 Ne4+ 18.Kd3 Qe7 19.Kxe4* 1-0 (38) Lapshun,Y-Szabolcsi,J (Game 52) Budapest 2007*)* 5.c4 e6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.b5 Be7 8.Be2 0-0 9.Nc3 Re8 10.0-0 Bd6 11.bxc6 bxc6 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nh4 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 Nbd7 15.Qc2 c5 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.Rab1 g6 18.Nh4 0-1 (51) Lins,T (2125)-Bellmann,H (1950) GER-ch M1605 corr 1996]
4.a3 Nf6N
[4...a5 5.b5 *(5.c4 axb4 6.c5 Qc7 7.axb4 Rxa1 8.Bxa1 Nf6 9.f4 b6 10.Bxf6 exf6 11.d4 bxc5 12.bxc5 Qa5+ 13.Kf2 Na6 14.Qd2 Nb4 15.Nf3 Be7 16.Be2 0-0 17.Nc3 Bf5 18.Rc1 Qa3 19.Nh4 Bd3* 0-1 (37) Campora,D-Rodriguez,A Iberoamericain (1er tournoi groupe A) 2004 (7.4)*; 5.Bd4 Qc7 6.f4 axb4 7.axb4 Rxa1 8.Bxa1 Nd7 9.Nf3 Ngf6 10.Qc1 e6 11.Qb2 b5 12.Be2 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0* A 00/02 2000*)*

5...Nd7 6.c4 dxc4 7.Bxc4 cxb5 8.Be2 e6 9.Nc3 b4 10.axb4 Ngf6 11.b5 Bb4 12.Nf3 0-0 13.0-0 Chapter-Games Chapter 10 Game 1]

5.f4 e6 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.c4 a5 8.Bd4 The position is equal. **8...Qc7 9.Qb3 b6 10.b5 c5 11.Bb2 d4** Deflection **12.exd4 Qxf4 13.Qe3 Bd6 14.Nc3 cxd4 15.Qxf4 Bxf4 16.Nxd4 Bb7 17.Be2** -0.91/20

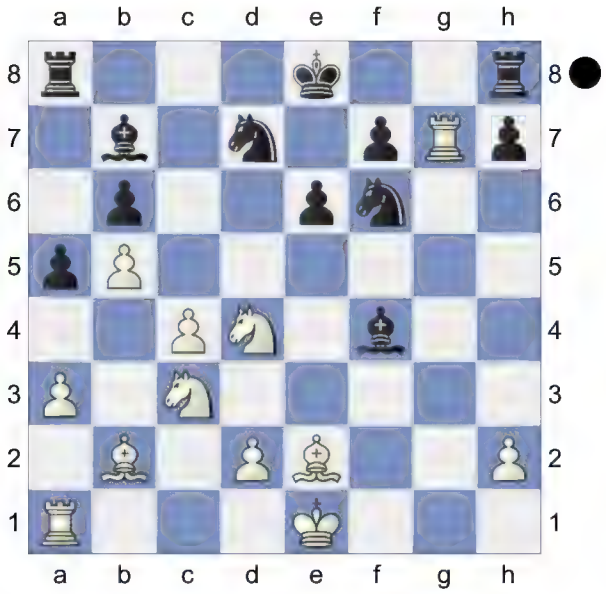
[17.Nc6∓ -0.49/17]

17...Bxg2∓ Black is more active. **18.Rg1 Bb7**

[18...Bxh2? 19.Rxg2 Bd6 20.0-0-0+- *(20.Rxg7 h5+-)*]

19.Rxg7 -1.68/20

[19.Bf3∓ -0.93/18 Bxf3 *(19...Bxh2 20.Rxg7 Bxf3 21.Nxf3∓)* 20.Nxf3]



19...Kf8!-+ 20.Rg3 -2.25/19

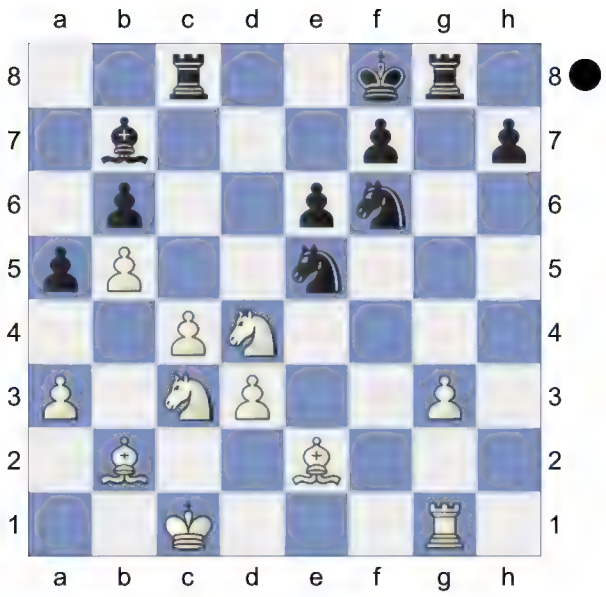
[20.Rg1 -1.71/21 Bxh2 21.Rf1]

20...Bxg3+ 21.hxg3 Rc8 22.0-0-0 -2.37/20

[22.a4∓ -1.57/19]

22...Rg8 23.Rg1 Ne5 24.d3

(Diagram)



Ke7 -1.18/19

[Better is 24...h5!-+ -1.69/21 25.Na4 Nfd7]

25.Na4∓ Nfd7 26.g4 -2.48/19

[26.Nb3∓ -1.23/19 was called for.]

26...h6 -1.39/19

[26...h5-+ -2.48/19 and ...h4 should not be overlooked 27.g5 h4]

27.Nc3? -3.31/20

[27.Re1∓ -1.39/19]

27...Nc5 28.Kc2 Rgd8? -1.03/20

[28...h5-+ -2.81/20 29.Nb3 Nxg4 *(29...hxg4? 30.Nxc5 bxc5 31.Nd5+ exd5 32.Bxe5-+)*]

29.Nb3? -4.42/21

[29.Nd1∓ -1.03/20 is more resistant.]

29...Ncxd3-+ Black is clearly winning.

[Not 29...Nexd3 30.Nxc5 Nxc5 31.Bc1-+]

30.Ba1 Nf4 31.Bd1

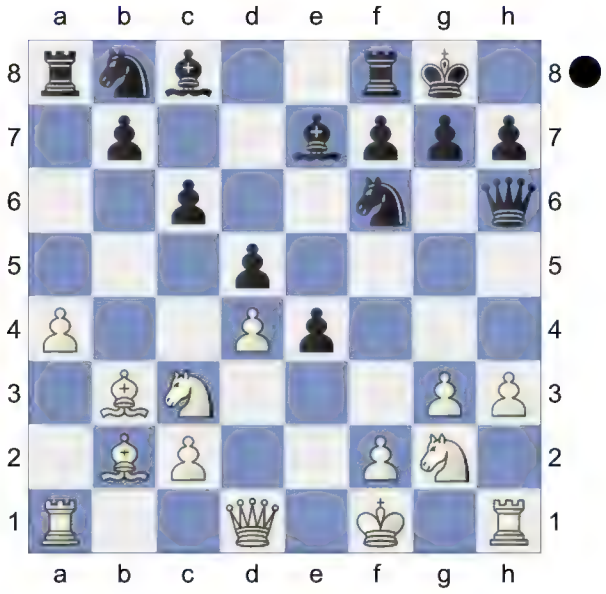
Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/ Black=0.30

31...Nxc4

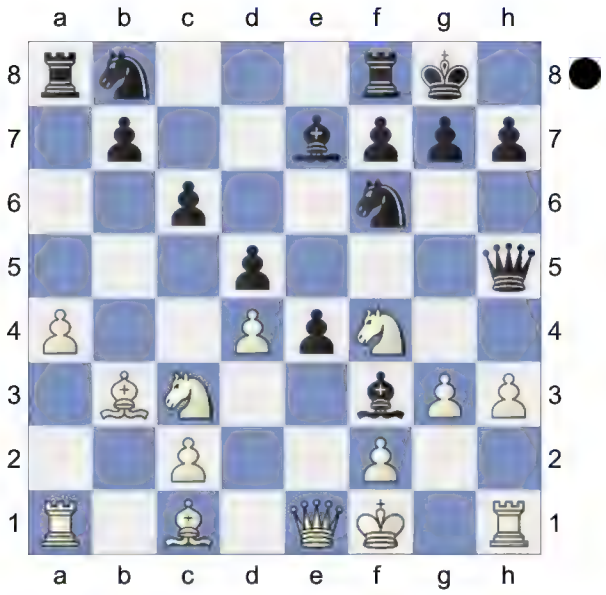
0-1

145 **A00**
□ **Martinez Ramirez,L** **2442**
■ **Galchenko,Matvey** **2435**
Titled Tue 17th Jun Late blitz (9) 17.06.25
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 c6 2.Bb2 a5 3.bxa5 Qxa5 4.Nf3 d6N
[4...d5 5.e3 Nf6 *(5...Bg4 6.c4 e6 7.Bc3 Qc7 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd7 10.d4 Ngf6 11.Bd3 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Bd6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nd2 Nd5 15.Bb2 N7b6 16.Bb3 Na4 17.Bc1 Bb4 18.e4 Nf6 19.Nb1 e5 20.Bg5* 0-1 (41) Schuelert,P-Bellmann,H (2166) BFM-083 corr 1998 *exd4 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.a3 Be7 23.Rd1 Qe5 24.Bxa4 Rxa4 25.Nd2 Rd8 26.Qd3 b5 27.Rdc1 Qe6 28.Nf3 Rda8 29.Rd1 Bc5 30.Qc2 Rc4 31.Qe2 f5 32.e5 f6 33.Re1 fxe5 34.Nxe5 Rca4 35.Qf3* 0-1 (41) Starley,R-Urquhart Jr,J (2166) 94/(224) Buenos Aires 2005) 6.c4 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bc3 Qa6 9.Be2 Bg4 10.a4 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Qb7 12.Qb3 Nd5 13.Bb2 b4 14.d4 e6 15.Nd2 Qc7 16.f4 Nd7 17.Bf3 Qd8 18.Rg1 Qh4 19.a5 0-1 (31) 9...Nf4?! 11...h5?!-Burk,E (1200) ch-SER Qualification 2007]
5.e4 e5 6.Bc4 -0.88/17
[6.Bc3= -0.17/16 remains equal. Qc7 7.d4]
6...Qb4∓ 7.Bb3 Qxe4+ 8.Kf1 Black is better. **8...Be7** -0.44/18
Against Ng5
[8...Qg6∓ -0.93/15 9.d4 e4]
Black converts the advantage convincingly. **9.Nc3** -1.06/18
[Better is 9.d4∓ -0.44/18]
9...Qg6 10.h3 Nf6 11.d4 e4 12.Nh4 Qh6 13.g3 d5↑ White is under strong pressure. **14.a4 0-0 15.Ng2**

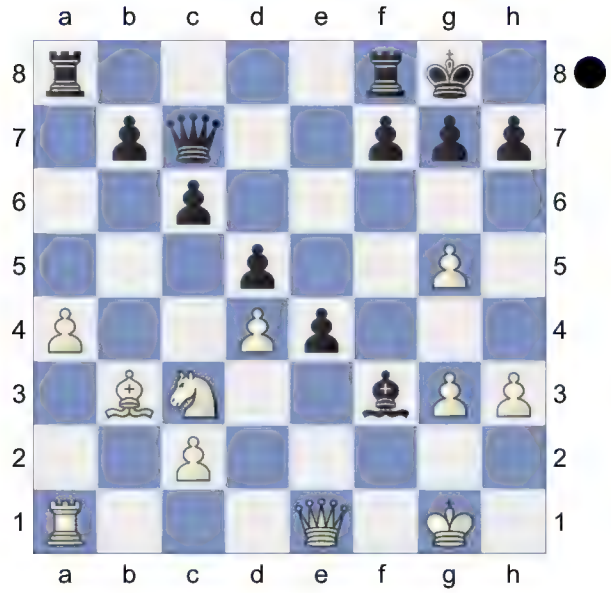


Bg4! 16.Qe1
[16.Ne2 Bf3]
16...Bf3
[Resist 16...Bxh3 17.Kg1∓]
17.Bc1 Qh5 Black is much more active.
18.Nf4 -1.78/19
[18.Ne2∓ -1.37/17]



18...Qf5!-+ 19.g4 Qd7 20.Rg1 Na6
21.Rg3 -2.38/19
[⌓21.Qe3 -1.68/17]

21...Bd6 22.Be3 -3.22/19
[22.Qe3 -1.88/17 keeps fighting.]
22...Nc7 23.g5? -5.14/21
[23.Qc1 -2.80/17]
23...Bxf4 24.Bxf4 Nh5 25.Bxc7 Nxg3+ 26.fxg3 Qxc7 Black is clearly winning. **27.Kg1**

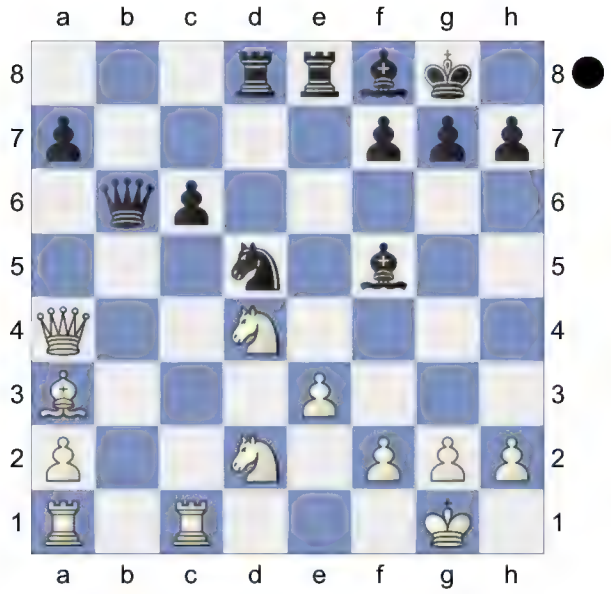


e3! 28.Kh2
[28.Rc1 f5]
28...Rfe8 29.Ne2 Qe7 30.h4 Qe6 31.Rd1 -10.89/18
[⌓31.c3 -4.64/20]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/ Black=0.18 (very precise)
31...Qg4
0-1

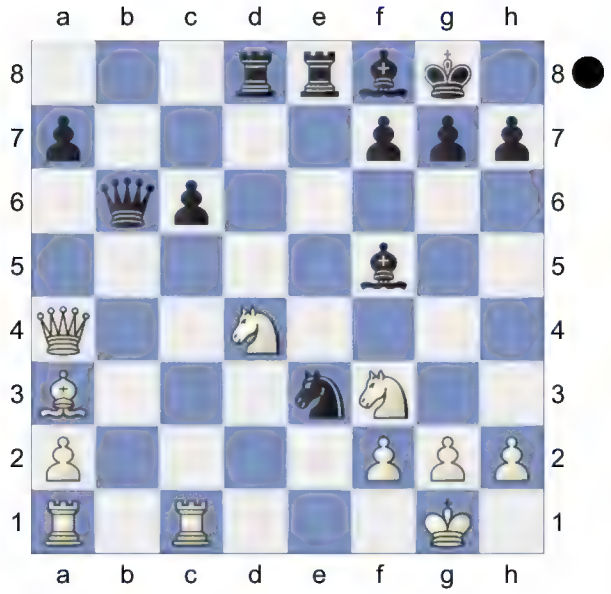
146 **A00**
□ **Llorente Zaro,Alfonso** **2440**
■ **Naroditsky,Daniel** **2619**
Titled Tue 10. Sep Early (10) 10.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4 0-0 5.Nf3 Re8
[5...d5 6.e3 c5 7.a3 Ba5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Qc2 Nc6 10.Bb2 Qe7 11.Be2 Rd8 12.0-0 Bg4 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 b6 15.Rfd1 Bxc3 16.dxc3 Bh5 17.Bd3 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Kh8 19.Be4 Rac8 20.f4 1-0 (54) Foerder Heinz Josef (2178)-Vladimirov,V (2199) 53/485 Smolensk 1991 (3)]
6.Bc3N
[6.e3 Bf8 *(6...b6 7.a3 Bf8 8.Bc3 Bb7 9.Ng5 h6 10.h4 g6 11.d3 Bg7 12.Nh3 d5 13.Bd2 dxc4 14.dxc4 Ne4 15.Ra2 Na6 16.Nf4 Nac5 17.Qc2 Qf6 18.Bb4 Rad8 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.cxd5* 0-1 (24) Matsuura,T (1698)-Mela,A (2091) Game 42 Reno 1999 (5)) 7.Be2 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Bb2 c5 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Rb1 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 Qxd5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.exd4 Bf5 18.Bf3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Rxe4 20.Qb3 Qxb3 0-1 (42) Volke,K-Vaganian,R German League 1994 21.Rxb3 b6 22.Rd3 Re2 23.Rc1 Rc8 24.Kf1 Rxc1+ 25.Kxe2 Rc2+ 26.Ke3 Rxa2 27.d5 Kf8 28.Rc3 Ke7 29.Rc7+ Kf6 30.g4 Ra3+ 31.Ke4 Ra4+ 32.Kf3 g5 33.d6 a5 34.d7 Ke7 35.d8Q+ Kxd8 0-1 (42) Heimann-7. ♗c4 e6 8. ♘e4 corr 56/316 1991]
6...Bf8 7.e3 d5 8.cxd5 The position is equal. **8...Nxd5 9.Bb2 c5** Black is more active. **10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0 Bf5 12.d4 Qb6 13.Qb3 Rad8**
[13...Qxb3 simplifies 14.axb3 Ndb4 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Nc3 Rad8]
14.Nbd2 Qc7 0.02/16
[14...a6∓ -0.34/17]
15.Rfc1= Na5 16.Qa4 Qb6 0.68/20
[16...Nc6= 0.26/16]
17.Bb5± Nc6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Ba3

cxd4 20.Nxd4 -0.70/22
[20.Bxf8= -0.01/22 Nc3 21.Qc4 Kxf8 22.Nxd4 *(22.exd4? Ne2+ 23.Kh1 Nxc1-+)* 22...Rxd4 Double Attack 23.Qxc3]



20...Nxe3!∓ 21.N2f3 -1.01/19
[21.fxe3 Rxe3 22.Bxf8 *(22.Rxc6?* is the wrong capture. *Rxa3 23.Rxb6 Rxa4-+)* 22...Rxd4-+]
[21.N2b3∓ -0.50/21 c5 22.Bxc5]
[21.Nxf5 Nxf5]



21...Bxa3 -0.50/21
[21...c5!∓ -1.01/19 22.Nxf5 Nxf5]
22.Qxa3 Rxd4 23.Nxd4 White is weak on the light squares **23...Qxd4 24.fxe3** -10.79/21
[24.Re1∓ -0.56/22 Qxa1 25.Rxa1]
24...Rxe3-+ 25.Qc5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.14 (very precise)
25...Re1#
0-1

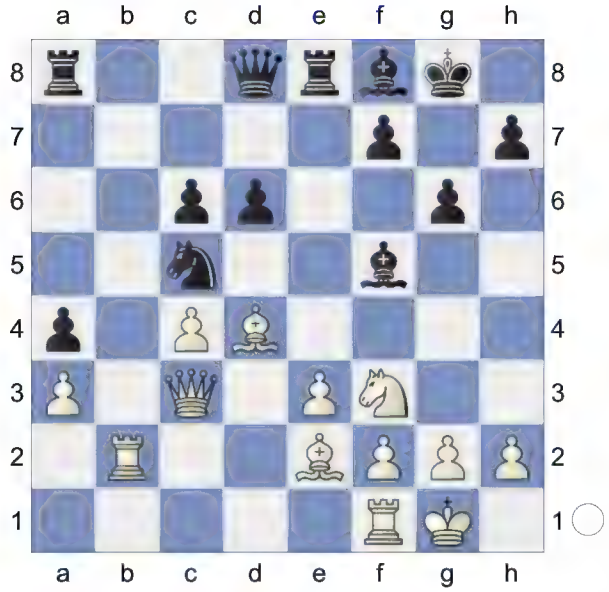
147 **A00**
□ **Llorente Zaro,Alfonso** **2440**
■ **Murzin,Volodar** **2648**
Titled Tue 10. Sep Early (7) 10.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 c6 2.Bb2 a5 3.a3 Nf6N
[3...Qb6 4.Nf3 axb4 5.Bd4 Qc7 6.axb4 Rxa1 7.Bxa1 Qb6 8.c3 d5 9.e3 Nf6 10.d4 Bf5 11.Bd3 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 g6 13.0-0 Bg7 14.Nbd2 0-0 15.Bb2 Qa6 16.c4 dxc4 17.Nxc4 Qb5 18.Nce5 ½-½ (43) Rosner,D-Schott,D S0010 www.desc-online.de 1999 (1)]
[3...axb4 4.axb4 Rxa1 5.Bxa1 Qb6 6.c3 d5 *(6...Nf6 7.Nf3 d5 8.d4 Bg4 9.e3 e6 10.Nbd2 Bd6 11.Bd3 0-0 12.e4* 1-0 9...Nf4?! 11...h5?! (1257)-7.♗g2 ♘c6 8.h3 ♗d7 7173 (1211) Candidates sf2 1992*)* 7.e3 Bf5 8.d4 Nf6 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 e6 11.Nd2 Bd6 12.Ngf3 0-0 13.0-0 Nbd7 14.Rb1 Qb5 15.c4 dxc4 16.Qxc4 Qf5 17.b5 Rc8 18.bxc6 1-0 (33) Wantoch Rekowski,J (2246)-McDonald,G (1949) Webchess Open-3 prel-42 2008]
4.Nf3 Na6 5.e3 g6 6.b5 Nc7 7.Nc3

Bg7 8.Qc1 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.Be2 d6 10.bxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 e5 12.Rb1 Re8 13.Na4 Be6 14.c4 Na6 15.Bc3 Ne4 16.Ba1 Nec5 17.Nxc5 Nxc5 18.d4 exd4 19.Bxd4 Bf5 20.Rb2 a4 21.Qc3** -0.33/20 Prevents Nb3.

[21.Bxg7= 0.18/20 Kxg7 22.Nd4]

21...Bf8

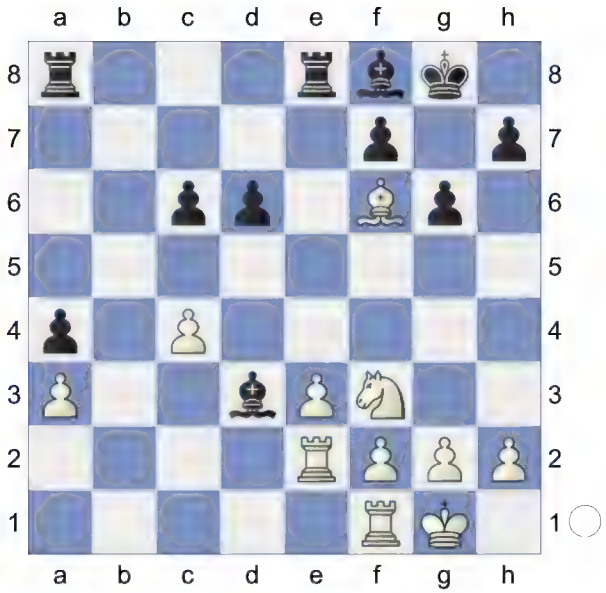


This costs White the game. **22.Bf6?** -3.27/20

[22.Nd2= -0.06/19 and White is okay.]

22...Ne4!-+ 23.Bxd8 Nxc3 24.Bf6 Nxe2+ 25.Rxe2 Bd3

(Diagram)



Skewer, Double Attack **26.Rb2 Bxf1**

[Resist 26...Bxc4 27.Rc1 d5 28.Ra1-+]

27.Kxf1 d5 28.cxd5 cxd5 29.Ra2 Rab8 And now ...Rb3 would win. **30.Nd2 Rec8 31.Ke2 Rc1 32.Kd3 Rb5 33.g3 Bg7 34.Be7 Rb2 35.Rxb2 Bxb2** Endgame KRB-KBN **36.Nf3** -5.98/22

[⌓36.Bb4 -4.17/21]

36...f6 37.Nd4 -6.49/24

[⌓37.Nd2 -4.49/21]

37...Kf7 38.Bb4 Wards off Rc3+ **38...Bxd4 39.Kxd4** KR-KB **39...Ke6 40.h4 Rc4+** -2.95/5

[⌓40...h5 -6.67/25 41.Kd3 g5 42.hxg5 fxg5]

41.Kd3 h5 Black is clearly winning. **42.Bc3 Rc6 43.Kd2 Kf5 44.f3 Rb6 45.Kc2 Rb3 46.Bd4**

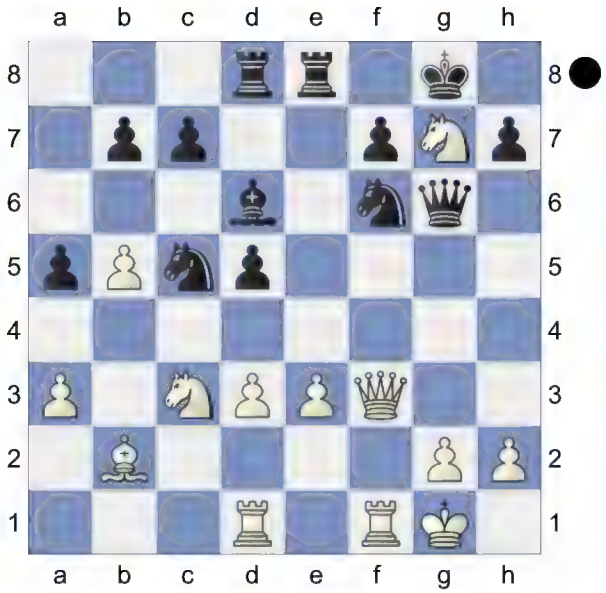
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.30

46...Rxa3

0-1

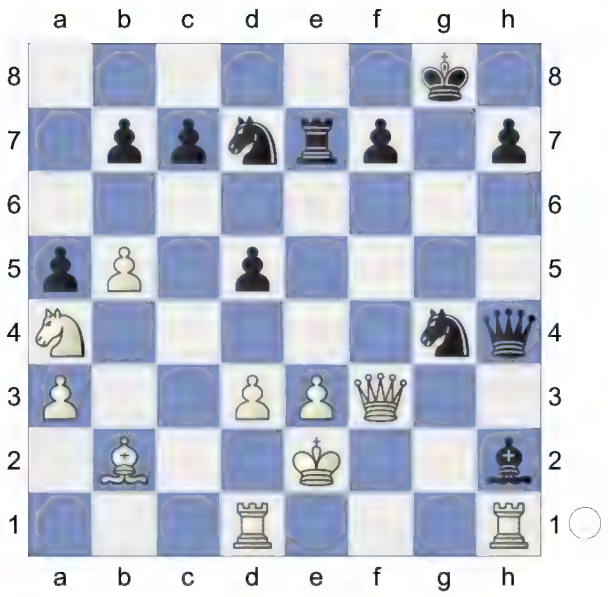
148 **A00**
□ **Jaracz,P** **2439**
■ **Motylev,Alexander** **2514**
Bank Zachodni Open (4) 01.07.1999
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Qd6
[2...Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.c4 c6 6.a3 Nbd7 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 h6 10.Nbd2 Bh7 11.Re1 a5 12.b5 cxb5 13.cxb5 e5 14.Rc1 Re8 15.Nf1 Qb6 16.a4 Rac8 17.Ng3 0-1 (43) Balaji,A (2348)-Bacrot,E (2640) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (9)]
3.a3 e5 4.e3 a5N
[4...Nf6 5.d3 Nbd7 6.Nf3 c6 7.Be2 g6 8.c4 Bg7 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.0-0 0-0 Chapter 11-Game 3 Chapter 11 Game 3]
5.b5 Nd7 6.Nf3 e4 7.Nd4 Qg6 8.d3 The position is equal. **8...Nc5 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.Qd2 exd3 11.cxd3 Bd6 12.f4** -0.86/19
[12.Rd1∓ -0.42/17 is more appropriate.]
12...0-0∓ 13.Be2 Bg4 14.Rd1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Bxf4 And now ...Rfe8 would win. **16.0-0!**
[16.exf4? Rfe8 17.0-0 Rxe2 18.Ncxe2 Nh5-+ *(18...Nxd3 19.f5±)*]
16...Bd6 -0.36/18
[Better is 16...Bg5!∓ -0.79/17 17.Nf5 Rae8]
17.Nf5∓ Rfe8 0.28/19
[17...Rfd8∓ -0.38/17]
18.Qf3 -0.79/18
[18.b6!= 0.28/19]
18...Rad8
[18...Bf8 simplifies 19.Ne2 Ncd7 20.h3 c6]
19.Nxg7



Discovered Attack **19...Qh6?** 2.15/21
20.Nxe8+-
[20.Qxf6 Qxh2+ 21.Kf2 Qg3+ 22.Kg1 Qh2+ 23.Kf2 Qg3+ 24.Kg1 Qh2+=]
20...Bxh2+ 21.Kf2
[21.Kh1? Bg3+ *(21...Nxe8? 22.Qxf7+ Kh8 23.Qf8+ Qxf8 24.Rxf8+ Kg7 25.Rdf1+-)*]
21...Rxe8 22.Ke2
[22.Nxd5 Nxd5 23.e4 Na4∓]
22...Re7 23.Na4
[23.Qxf6? Qxe3#]
23...Ncd7 24.Rh1? -0.61/19
[24.Bxf6 Nxf6 25.Rf2 d4 26.Qxf6 Qxe3+ 27.Kf1 Bg3+-]
[24.g3+- 2.21/19]
24...Qh4? 2.88/20
[24...Qg5!∓ -0.61/19 25.Rdf1 *(25.Rxh2 Ng4∓)* 25...Ng4]
25.g4? -0.24/20 **Nxg4** 0.95/19
[25...Qg5!= -0.24/20 remains equal. 26.Rdf1 *(26.Rxh2 Nxg4 27.Rh3 Rxe3+ 28.Qxe3 Nxe3=)* 26...Nxg4]

(Diagram)



26.Rdg1!↑ Keeping Black busy. Chess con chili. **26...h5 27.Kd2 Kf8! 28.Bd4** and Rg2 would now be decisive **28...Nde5** 1.00/18

[28...Nf2? 29.Rxh2 *(29.Qg2 Ng4+-)* 29...Ne4+ *(29...Qxh2? 30.Rg2+-)* 30.dxe4+-]

[28...Qg5!= 0.01/19 29.Rf1 Be5 30.Qxd5 Ndf6]

29.Qxd5? -1.84/21

[29.Qg2± 1.00/18]

29...Rd7 -0.79/20

[29...Qf2+-+ -1.84/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 30.Kc3 Bxg1 31.Rxh5 Qe1+ *(31...Nxe3 32.Bxe3 Qxe3 33.Qd8+ Kg7 34.Qh8+ Kg6 35.Qh7+ Kf6 36.Qf5+ Kg7 37.Qh7+ Kf6 38.Qf5+ Kg7 39.Qh7+ Kf6=)* 32.Kb2 Qe2+ *(32...Nxd3+ 33.Ka2=; 32...Nxe3 33.Bxe5 Rxe5 34.Qd8+ Re8 35.Rh8+ Kg7 36.Rxe8=)* 33.Kb1 Qxd3+ *(33...Nxe3 34.Bxe5 Rxe5 35.Rh8+ Kg7 36.Qxe5+ f6 37.Qe8=)* 34.Ka2 Qc2+ *(34...Nxe3? 35.Rh8+ Kg7 36.Bxe5+* Discovered Attack *Rxe5 37.Qxd3+-; 34...Bxe3 35.Qd8+ Re8 36.Rh8+ Kg7 37.Bxe5+* Discovered Attack, Remove Defender *Nxe5 38.Qxd3±)* 35.Nb2 Rd7 *(35...Nxe3? 36.Qd8+ Re8 37.Rh8+* Deflection *Kg7 38.Qxe8+-)*]

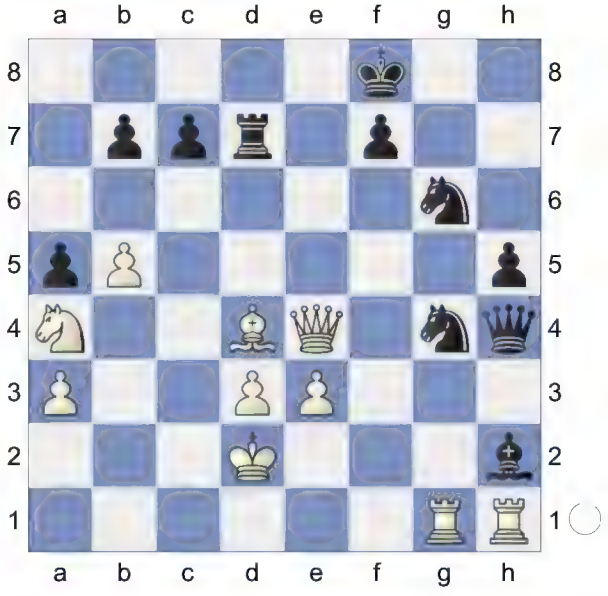
30.Qe4? -3.24/21

[30.Qc5+∓ -0.79/20 Ke8 31.Rf1]

30...Ng6?? 2.10/19

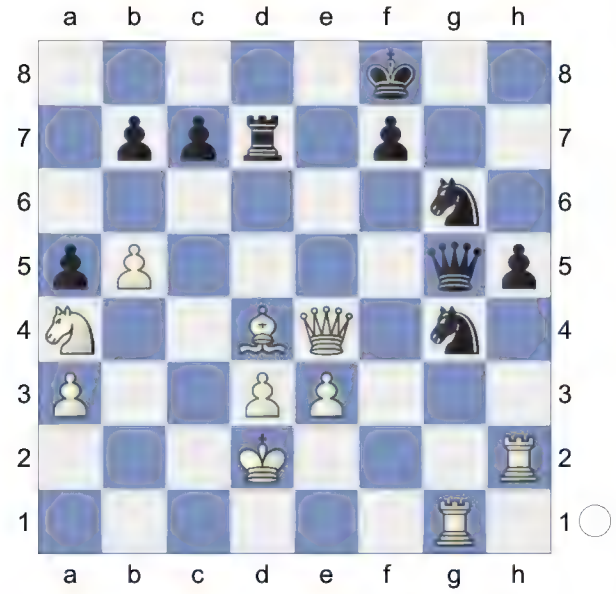
[Don't take 30...Rxd4 31.exd4 Qf2+ 32.Kc3 Bxg1 33.dxe5]

[30...Qf2+-+ -3.24/21 and life is good for Black. 31.Kc3 Bxg1 32.Rxh5 Qe1+ 33.Kb3 Qb1+ *(33...Rxd4? 34.Qxd4 Qd1+ 35.Ka2-+)* 34.Nb2 a4+ Decoy 35.Kxa4 Qc2+ 36.Ka5 Rxd4 37.Qxd4 Qd2+ *(37...Bxe3 38.Qd8+ Kg7 39.Qh8+ Kg6 40.Qh7+ Kf6 41.Qh8+ Ke7 42.Rxe5+ Nxe5 43.Qxe5+ Kd7 44.Qf5+ Ke7 45.Qe5+ Kf8 46.Qxe3=)* 38.Ka4 Bxe3 *(38...Qxe3 39.Qd8+ Kg7 40.Rg5+ Kh6 41.Rxg4=; 38...Qc2+ 39.Ka5-+)* 39.Qd8+ Kg7 40.Qh8+ Kg6 41.Qh7+ Kf6 42.Qh8+ Kg6 *(42...Ke6 43.Qe8+ Kf6 44.Qh8+ Ke6 45.Qe8+ Kf6 46.Qh8+=)*]



Excellent horsemanship. **31.Rxh2?** -0.77/21 **Qg5** 6.69/21

[31...Qxh2+∓ -0.77/21 32.Rg2 Rxd4 33.exd4 *(33.Qxb7? too greedy. Rxd3+ Decoy 34.Kxd3 Qd6+ 35.Ke2 Qe6-+)* 33...Qd6]



32.Rxh5!! White is clearly winning. **32...Qxh5 33.Qxg4 Qxb5 34.Nc5 Rd8 35.Qf5 Qc6** Quite a comeback for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.98

36.Qf2 4.26/24

[⌓36.Rf1 13.88/22 Qg2+ 37.Kc3 Qxf1 38.Qxf1]

1-0

149 **A00**

□ **Lapshun,Y** **2439**

■ **Napoli,N** **2236**

Panevezys Open 2015 (5.6) 20.08.2015

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.a3 c5 4.bxc5 Bxc5 5.e3 d5 6.Nf3

[6.d4 Qb6 7.Ra2 Bd6 8.Nd2 Nc6 9.c4 Qa5 10.Ngf3 0-0 11.c5 Be7 12.Qc2 Bd7 13.Ra1 Qc7 14.Bd3 b6 15.Nb3 bxc5 16.Nxc5 Rfc8 17.0-0 Bxc5 18.dxc5 e5 19.Nd2 e4 20.Be2 Ng4 ½-½ (47) 9...Nf4?! 11...h5?!- Schein,K Banjaluka Banjaluka 23/ (126) 1976 (1)]

6...Nc6 7.c4N

[7.Bb5 a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.0-0 0-0 10.c4 Rb8 11.Qc2 Bd6 12.c5 Be7 13.Be5 Rb5 14.Nc3 Rxc5 15.Rfb1 Bd6 16.Bd4 Ra5 17.Bb6 Bc7 18.Bxa5 Bxa5 19.Na4 Ne4 20.d3 Ng5 21.Nxg5 Qxg5 1-0 (36) Johnson, R-Quendun,R Grand Rapids-ch MI amateur 1989 22.Qxc6 f5 23.Rb8 f4 24.Rxc8 Qf6 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.Qd6+ Kg8 27.Rc1 fxe3 28.Rc8+ Kf7 29.Rf8+ Kg6 30.Rxf6+ Kxf6 31.fxe3 g6 32.Nc5 h5 33.Nxe6 Bc3 34.Nf4+ Kf5 35.Qxg6+ Ke5 36.Qe6# 1-0 Kathstede,G-9.♘c3 ♘e7 10. ♘e4 70354 Montpellier op-A 2001]

7...d4 8.Qc2 0-0 Black is better. **9.e4** -1.18/19

[Better is 9.exd4 -0.76/18 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.f3]

9...e5∓ 10.d3 a5 11.Nbd2 Nd7 12.Be2 Bd6 13.0-0 a4 14.Ne1 Nc5 15.Qd1 Na5 16.Nc2 -1.49/19

[⌓16.f4 -1.13/18]

16...Nab3 17.Rb1 Nxd2 18.Qxd2 Nb3 19.Qe1 Qa5 20.Nb4 b5 21.f4 bxc4 22.dxc4 exf4 23.Bc1 -2.30/19

[⌓23.Bf3 -1.84/17]

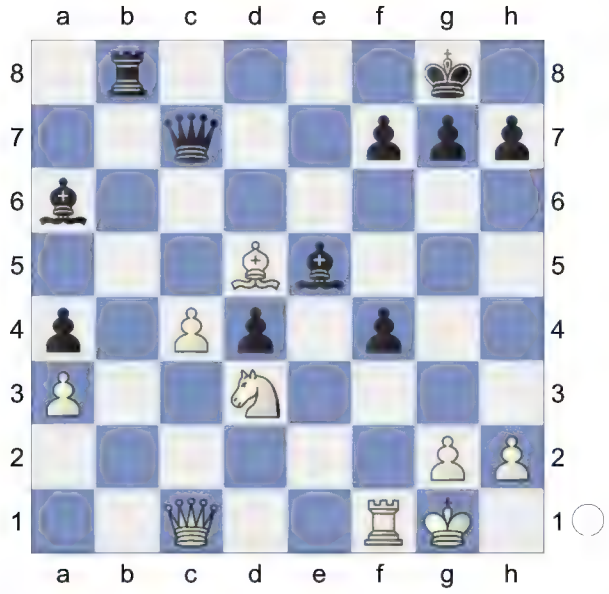
23...Nxc1-+ 24.Qxc1 Bb7 25.Bf3 Rab8 26.Nd3 -2.17/19

[26.Rd1 -1.76/17]

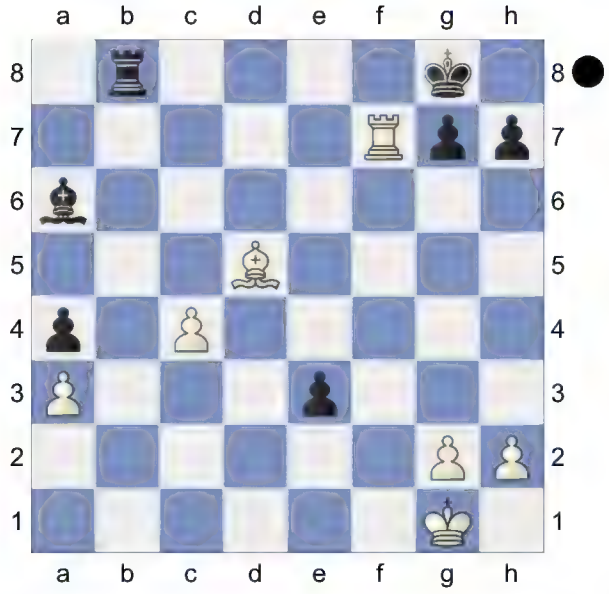
26...Ba6 A strong pair of Bishops. **27.Rxb8 Rxb8 28.e5 Bxe5 29.Bd5 Qc7** 0.69/20

[29...Bd6-+ -2.03/19 White must now prevent ...Qc3. 30.Rxf4 Bxf4 31.Qxf4 Rf8 *(31...Rb1+? 32.Kf2-+)* 32.Qxd4

Rd8]



30.Nxe5!± White is more active.
30...Qxe5 31.Qxf4 Black cannot hold the game after this. **31...Qe3+?** 2.69/24
[31...Qxf4± 0.82/22 32.Rxf4 Rb1+ 33.Kf2 Rc1]
32.Qxe3+- dxe3 33.Rxf7



Endgame KRB-KRB **33...Kh8 34.Kf1** Strongly threatening Ra7. **34...h5**
35.Ke2 1.99/24
[⌓35.Ra7 3.51/25 Rf8+ *(35...Rb1+? 36.Ke2+-)* 36.Ke2 Bxc4+ 37.Bxc4 Rf2+ 38.Kxe3 Rxg2 39.Bf7 *(39.Rxa4 Rxh2 40.Ra8+ Kh7+-)*]
35...Rc8 36.Rf4
[Worse is 36.Kxe3 Bxc4 37.Rd7 Bxd5 38.Rxd5 Rc3+ 39.Kf4 h4=]
36...Rb8? 4.20/24
[36...Re8 1.72/23 was called for. 37.Bf7 g5]
37.Kxe3 Rb3+ 38.Kd4 Rxa3 39.Rf8+ Kh7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.40
40.Ra8
1-0

150 **A00**
□ **Osmak,Iulija** **2438**
■ **Zhuravleva,O** **2278**
Women's Speed Chess Q5 (13) 22.06.20
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d6 2.Bb2 e5 3.e3 a6N
[3...Be6 4.a3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Nf3 a6 7.Be2 h6 8.d3 Nb6 9.c4 Be7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.0-0 Bf5 12.e4 Bh7 13.Qc2 Nbd7 14.d4 exd4 15.Nxd4 c5 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 Qc7 18.Rfe1 1-0 (34) Vateha,T (2005)-Yang,C 111/213 Jakarta 2011]
[3...Nf6 4.Nf3 *(4.g3 c6 5.c4 Be6 6.Qc2 Nbd7 7.Bg2 d5 8.b5 Rc8 9.bxc6 bxc6 10.Nf3 e4 11.Nd4 Bg4 12.0-0 Bc5 13.d3 exd3 14.Qxd3 Ne5 15.Qc2 Bd6 16.cxd5 cxd5 17.Qa4+ Bd7 18.Qxa7 0-0* 0-1 (32) Urriza Iricibar,P (1944)-Van Vuuren,R II 80/199 Wijk aan Zee 2001 (2) *)* 4...g6 5.c4 Bg7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Be2 e4 8.Nd4 c5 9.bxc5 dxc5 10.Nb3 b6 11.d4 cxd4 12.exd4 Nc6 13.0-0 Re8 14.a4 a5 15.Nb5 Nb4

16.d5 Bf5 17.N3d4 Qd7 18.Nxf5 1-0 (21) Quiz Twelve Campora,D (2549)-Komljenovic,D (2479) XXX Open Sevilla ESP 2005 (6)]

[3...Nd7 4.c4 Ngf6 5.d4 g6 6.Nf3 Qe7 7.Be2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 c6 10.Qb3 Ne8 11.d5 c5 12.b5 f5 13.e4 f4 14.a4 g5 15.h3 h5 16.Nh2 Ndf6 17.Qd1 Qf7 18.a5 0-1 (41) Kowalewski,K-9. ♔h1 ♗e6 10.f4 ♘a5 699 Stockholm 6061 simul 1960 (8)]

[3...Be7 4.Be2 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.Nd2 Re8 7.Ngf3 Bg4 8.0-0 Qc8 9.c4 Nbd7 10.Re1 Nf8 11.Qc2 b6 12.d4 exd4 13.exd4 Bf5 14.Bd3 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Qd7 16.d5 h6 17.Nd4 Ng4 18.Re2 1-0 (24) Birk,S-N,N 56: European Cup 2015 (1)]

4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nf6 6.c4 g6 7.d4 exd4 8.Nxd4 The position is equal.

8...Nxd4 9.Bxd4 Bg7 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Be6 12.Nc3 Re8 13.c5 d5 14.Bf3 c6 15.h3 Bf5 16.a4 Ne4 17.Nxe4 -0.15/21

[17.Bxg7 0.30/18 is more appropriate. Kxg7 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Ne2]

17...Bxe4

[17...dxe4 18.Bxg7 exf3 19.Qxd8 Raxd8 20.Bd4 fxg2 21.Kxg2 Rd5]

18.Be2

[18.Bxg7 simplifies Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Kxg7 20.Rfd1]

18...Qg5 19.f3 -0.48/22

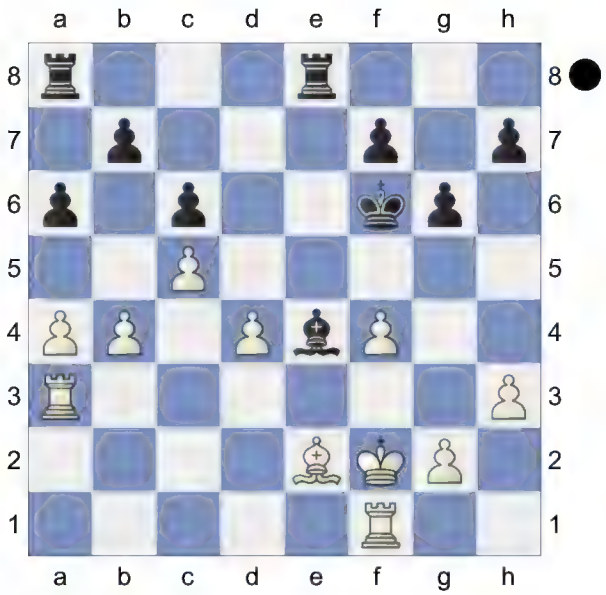
[19.g3= -0.10/21]

19...Bf5∓ 20.f4 Qe7 Strongly threatening ...Bxd4. **21.Ra3 Be4 22.Bxg7**

[22.Kh2 is more complex. Bxd4 23.Qxd4 Qh4 24.g3]

22...Kxg7 23.Qd4+ Qf6 24.Qxf6+ Kxf6 25.Kf2 d4 26.exd4 -0.39/21

[26.Rd1= -0.01/20]



26...Bxg2! Decoy **27.Rd1 Bd5 28.Bf3** Repels Re4 **28...Bxf3** -0.01/22

[28...Kf5∓ -0.79/21 29.Bxd5 cxd5]

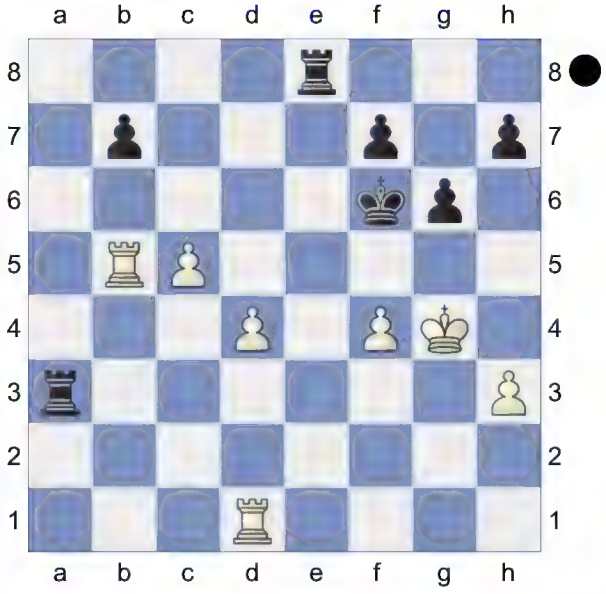
29.Kxf3∓ Endgame KRR-KRR

29...Rad8 30.b5 axb5

[30...cxb5 31.axb5 axb5 32.Rb3]

31.axb5 cxb5 32.Rb3 Ra8 33.Rxb5 Ra3+ 34.Kg4? -#6/14

[34.Kf2= -0.01/21]



34...Ree3 35.Rb6+ Kg7 36.f5 Rg3+? 0.91/22

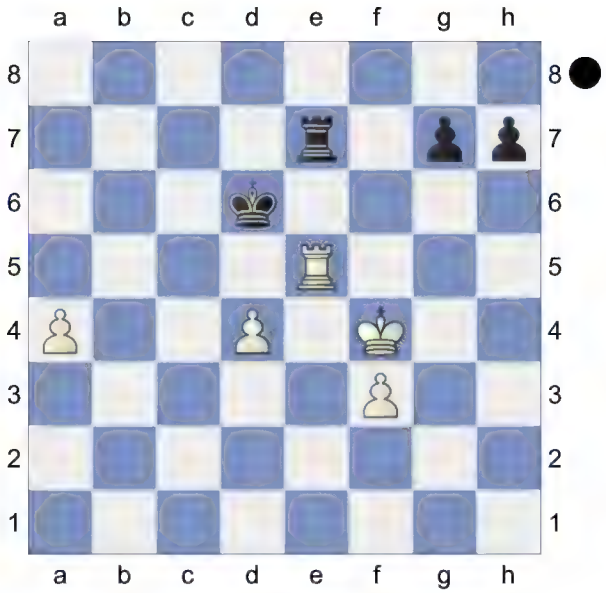
[36...Re4+ -#2/6 mates 37.Kg5 h6#]
37.Kf4± Raf3+ 1.70/20
[37...Rae3± 1.13/18 38.f6+ *(38.Rxb7? g5#)* 38...Kh6]
38.Ke4 Rxf5 39.Rxb7 1.01/21
[39.Rc1+- 1.64/21]
39...Rxh3 1.56/20
[⌓39...Rc3 1.01/21]
40.Re1? 0.01/18 White is more active.
[40.c6± 1.56/20]
40...Rh4+ 1.18/20
[40...Rc3= 0.01/18 remains equal.]
41.Kd3 and c6 should not be overlooked
41...Rd5 42.Re4 Rxe4 7.26/20
[42...Rh1± 1.46/19]
43.Kxe4 KR-KR. Black is a pawn up.
43...Rd8 44.d5 Kf8 10.22/20
[⌓44...h5 4.41/18 45.d6 h4]
45.d6+- h5 46.Kd5 h4 47.c6 Threatening mate with c7. **47...h3 48.c7** White mates. **48...Ra8 49.Rb8+ Kg7 50.Rxa8**
[Worse is 50.c8R h2 51.Rh8 *(51.Rxa8 h1Q+ 52.Kc5 Qc1+ 53.Kd5 Qd2+ 54.Kc6 Qc3+ 55.Kd7 Qb3=; 51.Rg8+ Kf6±)* 51...Rxb8 52.Rxh2 Rb1±]
50...h2 Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.81
51.Ra1
[51.c8B? h1Q+ *(51...h1R? loses. 52.Bg4+-)* 52.Ke5 Qxa8-+]
1-0

151 **A00**
□ **Llorente Zaro,A** **2436**
■ **Banzea,Alexandru Bogdan** **2394**
Titled Tue 19th Mar Late blitz (6) 19.3.24
[Kitty Kat]

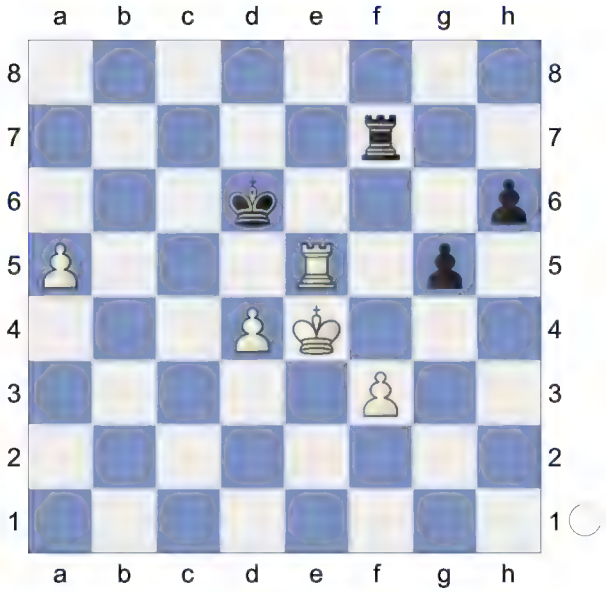
A00: Irregular Openings
Colle System: Michael Franklin is a long time d-pawn specialist. Here he goes on a very effective pawn hunting expedition, in a wildly exciting game. **1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4 Nc6 5.Bc3**
[5.Bb2 0-0 *(5...d5 6.e3 d4 7.Nf3 Bc5 8.Be2 d3 9.Bf1 0-0 10.Qb3 Nb4 11.Na3 Ne4 12.Bd4 Bxd4 13.Nxd4 a5 14.Qd1 Re8 15.Nf3 Qf6 16.Rb1 Bg4 17.h3 Nc3 18.dxc3 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Rxe3+ 20.fxe3* 0-1 (25) Reinecke,R (2185)-Scholz,G (2040) corr 55.DSFM/V1 2009*)* 6.e3 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nf3 Re8 9.Be2 Rxe3 10.fxe3 Nxe3 11.Qb3 Nxg2+ 12.Kf2 Bh3 13.d4 Qe7 14.Nbd2 Re8 15.Rhe1 Nxe1 16.Rxe1 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd2 18.Rd1 Be3+ 19.Kg3 Qg5+ 1-0 (25) Franklin,M (2253)-Richardson,J (2338) 4NCL Birmingham ENG 2001 (8)]
5...d5N
[5...0-0 6.Bxb4 Nxb4 7.Nc3 d5 8.a3 Nc6 9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.cxd5 Qxd5 11.e3 Bf5 12.Nf3 Bg4 13.Be2 Rad8 14.0-0 Bf5 15.d4 Be4 16.Rc1 a6 17.Nd2 Bf5 18.Bf3 Qd6 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Qa4 1-0 (33) Rosner,D-Hartwich,A SE002 www.desc-online.de 1999 Bd3 21.Nc4 Qd5 22.Rfd1 Be2 23.Rd2 Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Rb8 25.Rc1 f5 26.Qxa6 f4 27.Rdc2 Rb6 28.Qd3 Re8 29.exf4 Re4 30.Re2 Rxd4 31.Re8+ Kf7 32.Qe2 Rxf4 33.Re1 1-0 Kramadzhian-Hobell,H

corr 8.DSFC/V1 Post 2017]
6.Bxb4 Nxb4 7.Qa4+ Nc6 8.cxd5 Black is slightly better. **8...Qxd5** -0.15/18
[8...Nxd5∓ -0.57/20 9.e3 Bf5]
9.Nc3 Qd4 10.Qxd4 Nxd4 11.0-0-0 Dodges Nc2 **11...c5 12.e3 Nc6 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nf3 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Ne5** Inhibits Ng4. **16...Rc8**
[16...Bxg2 17.Rhg1 Bh3 18.Rxg7±]
17.Nxc6 Rxc6 18.a4 0-0 19.Kc2 Rd8 20.f3 b6 21.Rb1 Nd5 22.Nxd5 Rxd5= Endgame KRR-KRR **23.d3 f5 24.Kc3 Rcd6 25.Rhd1 Kf7** -0.04/18
[25...f4!∓ -0.59/21 26.Kc4 Rg5 *(26...fxe3 27.Rxb6 Rd4+ 28.Kxc5∓)* 27.exf4 Rxg2]
26.Rd2 -0.46/20
[26.g3= -0.04/18]
26...Ke7 0.01/19
[26...f4∓ -0.46/20 27.Re1 fxe3 28.Rxe3 Rd4]
27.d4 -0.45/19
[27.g3= 0.01/19]
27...cxd4+ -0.01/19
[27...g5∓ -0.45/19 is more appropriate.]
28.exd4 Kd7 29.Rb4 Re6 30.Kd3 f4 31.Re2 Rxe2 32.Kxe2 KR-KR **32...Kc6 33.Kd3 Rg5 34.Rb2 Kd5** 0.85/23
[34...Ra5= -0.01/20 remains equal.]
Black is on the road to losing. **35.Rxb6± Rxg2 36.Rxa6 Rxh2 37.Ra5+ Kd6 38.Ke4 Re2+ 39.Kxf4 Re7** 1.64/22
[39...h6± 1.05/20]
40.Re5

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Rxe7. **40...Rf7+** 1.69/22
[40...Rc7± 1.33/22]
41.Ke4+- h6 2.33/22
[41...Rb7 1.73/19 keeps fighting. 42.Rd5+ Kc6]
42.a5 g5



43.a6! Ra7 4.48/24
[⌓43...Rf4+ 3.01/21 44.Ke3 Rf8]
44.Ra5 Re7+ 7.04/22
[⌓44...h5 4.73/23 45.Rxg5 h4 46.Rg6+ Kc7 47.Rg7+ *(47.Rh6 h3+-)* 47...Kb6]

45.Kf5 Ra7 46.Kg6 Kc6 47.Kxh6 Kb6 48.Ra1 Kb5 49.Kxg5 Kc4 50.Ra4+ Kd5 51.f4 Ke6 52.f5+ Kf7 53.Ra5 Intending f6 and mate. **53...Ra8 54.a7 Ke7 55.f6+ Kf7 56.Kf5 Rd8 57.d5** 20.54/18

[⌓57.Rb5 #8/18 Ra8 58.Rb7+ Kf8 59.Kg6 *(59.Rb8+ Kf7+-)* 59...Rd8 60.d5 *(60.Rb8 Ke8 61.Rxd8+ Kxd8 62.a8Q+ Kc7 63.f7 Kb6 64.f8Q Kc7 65.Qfd8#)* 60...Rc8 61.d6 *(61.Rb8 Ke8 62.Rxc8+ Kd7 63.Rc6 Ke8 64.a8Q+ Kd7 65.Qc8#)* 61...Rd8 62.Rh7 *(62.Rb8 Ke8 63.Rb7 Kf8 64.Rh7 Kg8 65.f7+ Kf8 66.Rh8#)* 62...Kg8 63.f7+ Kf8 64.Rh8#]

57...Ra8 58.Ke5 14.79/17

[⌓58.d6 #10/18 Rh8 59.Ra1 *(59.a8R Rxa8 60.Rc5 Ra2+-)* 59...Rc8 60.d7 *(60.a8B Rxa8 61.Re1 Ra5+ 62.Re5 Ra1+-)* 60...Rg8 61.Re1 *(61.a8B Rxa8)* 61...Rd8 62.Re7+ Kf8 63.Kg6 *(63.Re8+ Kf7 64.Re7+ Kg8 65.Kg6 Kf8 66.Re5 Ra8 67.f7 Rxa7 68.d8Q#)*]

58...Kf8 59.Ke6 White mates. **59...Re8+ 60.Kd7 Ra8 61.Kc7 Kf7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.81

62.Ra6 24.45/17

[⌓62.d6 #10/16 Kxf6 63.Kb7 Rg8 64.a8Q Promotion *(64.a8B Ke6+-)* 64...Rxa8 65.Rxa8 Kg7 66.d7 Kf6 67.d8Q+ *(67.d8R Kf5 68.Ra1 Kf6 69.Re1 Kg7 70.Rf1 Kh6 71.Rg8 Kh7 72.Rg4 Kh8 73.Rh1#)* 67...Ke5 68.Qg5+ Ke4 69.Ra3 Kd4 70.Kc6 Ke4 71.Re3+ Kd4 72.Qf4#]

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152 **A00**

□ **Llorente Zaro,A** **2433**

■ **Fedoseev,Vl3** **2690**

Titled Tue 27th Feb Late blitz (3) 27.2.24

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 Nc6 2.b5 Nd4 3.e3 Ne6N

[3...Nf5 4.Bb2 *(4.c4 d5 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qd8 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Bb2 e6 9.d4 Bb4 10.Bd3 Ne7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qc2 h6 13.Rac1 Bd6 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 f5 16.Bd3 Nd5 17.Bc4 Nf6 18.Qxf5 Nd5* 1-0 (40) Sternik,R-Frenzel,L SOK-115 corr 1999 *)* 4...d5 5.Nf3 Nd6 6.Be2 Nf6 7.0-0 c6 8.bxc6 bxc6 9.c4 dxc4 10.Qa4 Bd7 11.Na3 e6 12.Nxc4 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 Rb8 14.Be5 Rb4 15.Qa6 Bc5 16.Rab1 0-0 17.Rxb4 Bxb4 18.Qxa7 1-0 (32) Vonk,P-Steinitz,W 2 ESP-ch qual 2005 c5 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.a3 Ba5 21.Qxc5 Qa8 22.Qd4 Qd8 23.Qg4+ Kh8 24.Qh5 Qc7 25.Bd3 f5 26.Ng5 Kg7 27.Qxh7+ Kf6 28.Qh6+ Ke7 29.Nh7 Rd8 30.Qg5+ Kd6 31.Qf6 Bc6 32.Bxf5 1-0 Sternik,R-Stobbe,A Matteus op corr 1999]

4.Bb2 c5 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nf3 g6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Be2 White has an edge. **8...0-0 9.Qb3 b6 10.a4 a5 11.Ne5 Bb7 12.Bf3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Nc7 14.d4 Ne6 15.d5 Nc7 16.e4 d6 17.0-0 e5 18.dxe6 fxe6 19.e5 Ng4 20.Ne4 d5 21.cxd5** 0.25/22

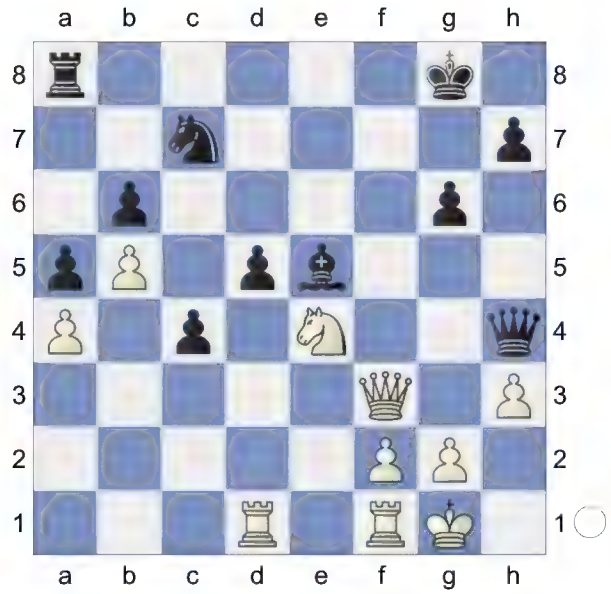
[21.Rad1± 0.89/19]

21...exd5 0.77/20

[21...Qxd5= 0.25/22 keeps the balance. 22.Qc2 Rxf3 *(22...Nxe5 23.Bxe5 Bxe5 24.Rad1±)* 23.gxf3 Nxe5]

22.Rad1± c4 23.Qa3 And now h3

would win. **23...Rxf3 24.Qxf3**
[24.gxf3 Nxe5 25.Kh1 Ne6∓]
24...Qh4 25.h3 Nxe5 26.Bxe5 Bxe5



27.Rfe1 -0.26/20 **Rf8!→** Black mounts an attack. Some like it hot
[27...dxe4 28.Rxe4 Qf6 29.Qe2+-]
28.Qg4 Qxg4 29.hxg4 Bb2 and ...c3! should not be overlooked
[29...dxe4 30.Rxe4 Bb2 31.Rxc4±]
30.Re2? -2.21/21
[Better is 30.Nd2∓ -0.38/20]
30...c3-+ Black has strong compensation. **31.Nd6** -2.99/20
[⌓31.Ng5 -2.03/20 Rf4 32.Nxh7 *(32.Re7? c2-+)*]
31...Rd8?? 1.89/22
[31...Ba3-+ -2.99/20 avoids the disaster. 32.Nb7 Bb4]

(Diagram)

32.Nb7 -3.28/21
[32.Nc4!+- 1.89/22 was the only winning move.]
32...Rd7 33.Rc2? -7.99/18
[33.Rd3 -3.37/21]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/ Black=0.32
33...Kf7
0-1

153 **A00**
□ **Stefanov,Plamen** **2429**
■ **Perry,Daniel** **2456**
W-ch32 sf02 email 20.04.2008
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 Ba5
[4...Be7 5.e3 *(5.d4 d5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.e3 c5 8.Ne2 0-0 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.a4 Rc8 12.0-0 Qd7 13.a5 Rfe8 14.Ra2 Bd8 15.a6 bxa6 16.dxc5 Ne5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Rxc5 19.Bb7 Ra5* ½-½ (32) Urquhart Jr,J (2360)-Semprun Martinez,F (2380)

Deutschland 75/404 1999) 5...c5 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.g3 b6 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.d4 Ba6 10.Ne2 0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.Re1 Rc8 13.a3 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.exd4 Rxe2 17.Qxe2 Bxd4 18.Ra2 Rc1+ 19.Bf1 1-0 (47) Carlsen,M (2863)-Nakamura,H (2736) Lindores Abbey Final 8 rapid 2020 (2.11)]

5.e3 0-0 6.Qf3 -0.47/22

[6.Qa4= -0.09/19 Nc6 7.Bg3]

6...Ne8N

[6...Nc6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qxf6 gxf6 9.Nf3 d5 10.Bb5 Ne5 11.d4 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 c6 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Kd2 Rac8 15.Ke2 c5 ½-½ Geier,E-Cassidy,P TT/16/94/F corr ICCF 1998 (1)]

[6...c5 7.Bd6 Re8 8.Bxc5 Nc6 9.Bb5 Ne4 10.Bxc6 dxc6 11.Ba3 Qh4 12.g3 Qg5 13.Ne2 Bg4 14.Qg2 Bxe2 15.Kxe2 Qb5+ 16.Ke1 Qd3 17.Qf1 Qc2 18.Qe2 Rad8 0-1 5.cd5 ed5 6. ♗g5 c5-Kolbert,E UKR-ch U10 Girls 2000]

7.Bd3

[7.c4 simplifies c5 8.Bc3 Nc6 9.Bxa5 Qxa5 10.Nc3]

7...d5 8.Ne2 Black is slightly better. **8...c5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Bf4 Nf6 11.h3! Be6 12.Bc2 Qd7 13.Rc1 Rac8 14.Na3** -0.86/22

[14.a4∓ -0.42/19 deserves consideration.]

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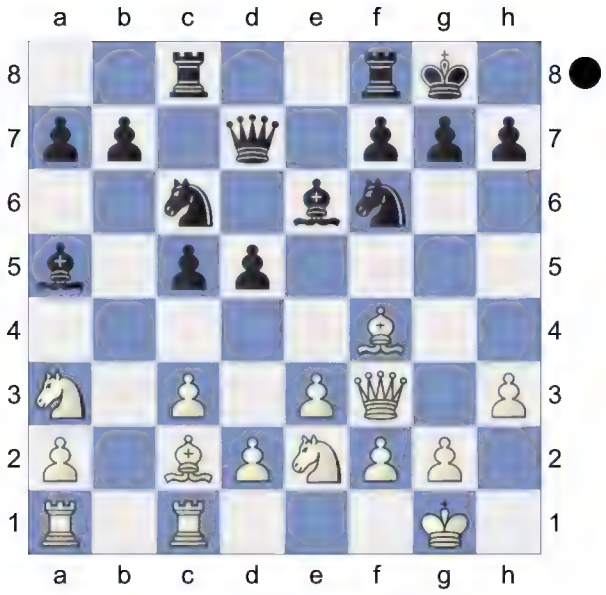

14...a6!∓ 15.Ng3 -1.22/21

[⌓15.d4 -0.71/20]

15...b5 16.Bg5 -1.68/21

[16.Rd1∓ -1.00/19]

16...Ne5 -1.16/23

[16...Ne4-+ -1.68/21 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Bxe4 Ne5]

17.Qe2 Ne4 18.Nxe4 -1.94/21

[18.Bf4∓ -1.12/22 Ng6 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Bxe4]

18...dxe4-+ 19.Bxe4 f5↑ White is under strong pressure. **20.Bb1** -2.35/20

[⌓20.Bf3 -1.71/20]

20...Ng6 Black has strong compensation. **21.Nc2 Bc4 22.d3** -2.51/20

[⌓22.Qd1 -1.94/21 h6 23.Bf4]

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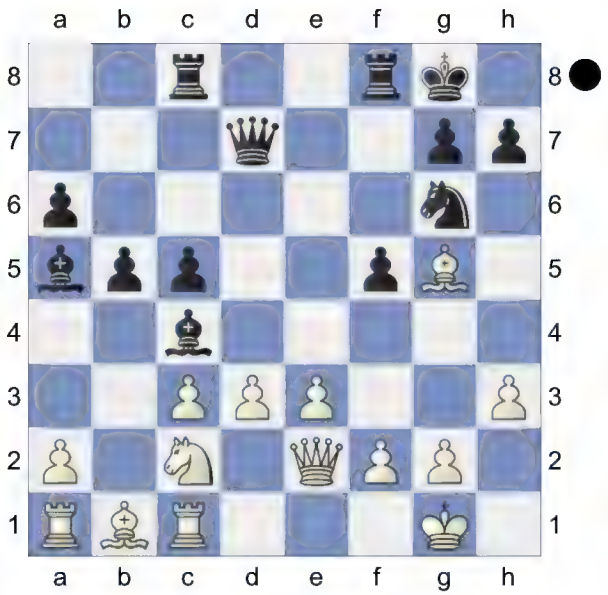
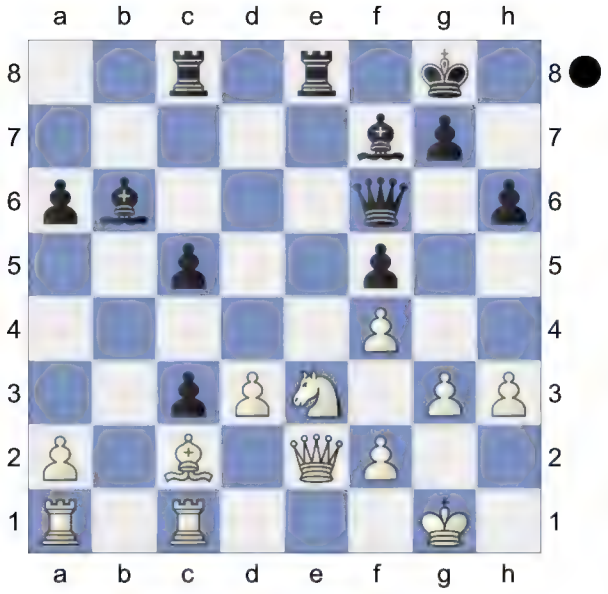


22...Bf7!
[22...Bxd3 23.Qd2∓]
[22...Qxd3 23.Qxd3 Bxd3 24.Ne1 Bxb1 25.Raxb1∓]
23.Ne1 Qd6 24.g3 h6 25.Bf4 Nxf4 26.exf4 Rfe8 27.Qb2 Qf6 28.Ng2 b4 29.Ne3 bxc3 30.Qe2 Bb6 31.Bc2



c4 Against Bb3 **32.dxc4**
[32.Re1 cxd3]

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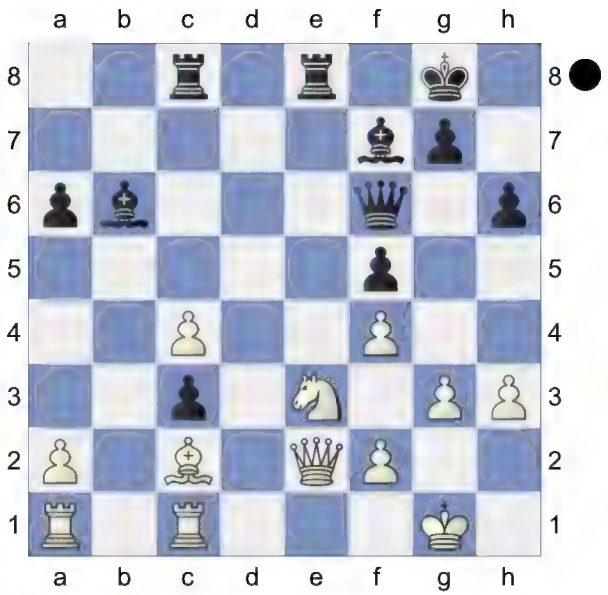
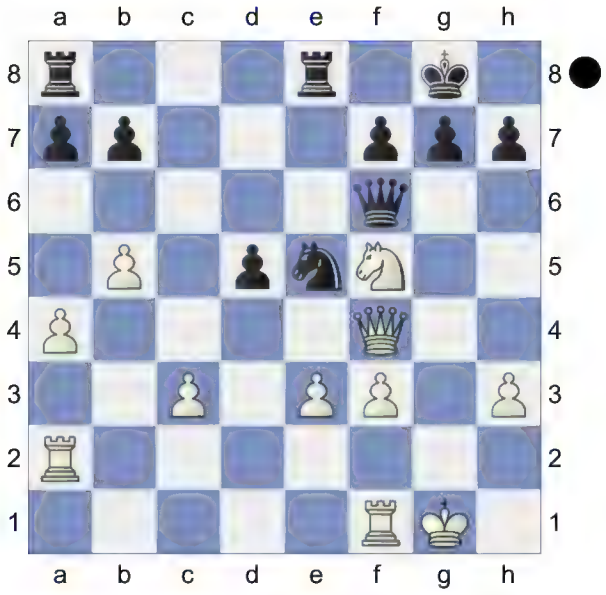


32...Bxc4 A strong pair of Bishops.
33.Bb3 Bxb3 34.axb3 Rc6 35.Rc2 Bxe3 36.fxe3 Rb8 37.Rb1 Qe7 38.Qf3 Rc5 39.e4 Qxe4
[Weaker is 39...fxe4 40.Qe3∓]
40.Qxe4 fxe4 Endgame KRR-KRR. Black is a pawn up. **41.Kf2?** -4.70/26
[41.b4 -2.89/26 was worth a try. Rc4 42.Rbc1]
41...a5 42.Ke3 a4 43.b4 Rc4 44.b5 Kf7 45.f5 Ke7 46.g4 Kd6 47.b6 Kc5 48.b7 Kc6 49.Rbc1 Rxb7 50.Rxc3 Rxc3+ 51.Rxc3+ KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **51...Kd5 52.Kd2 Rb2+**
[52...Kd4? 53.Ra3-+]
53.Kc1 Rb3 54.Rc7 a3
[54...Rxh3? 55.Rxg7 a3 56.Kc2-+]
55.Rd7+ Kc4 56.Rc7+ Kd3 (-> ...Rc3+) **57.Rd7+ Ke2** Hoping for ... e3. **58.Kc2 a2 59.Ra7** Against Ra3 **59...Rd3 60.Kb2 Rd2+ 61.Ka1 e3 62.Rxg7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=0.05 (flawless)
62...Kf1
0-1

154 **A00**
□ **Nadanian,A** **2428**
■ **Kobalia,M** **2651**
FIDE World Blitz 2013 (25.24) 10.06.2013
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bg4N
[3...g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.c4 c6 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 dxc4 8.Bxc4 b5 9.Be2 a5 10.bxa5 Qxa5 32) 1.Nf3 - What Remains?-2.b4 #1]
4.e3 Nbd7 5.Be2 e6 6.b5 Bd6 7.h3 Bh5 8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.a4 e5 10.c4 dxc4 11.Na3 e4 12.Nd4 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Ne5 14.Nxc4 Nd3 15.Bc3** 0.22/25
[15.Nxd6!± 0.73/21 cxd6 16.Bc3]
15...Nd5= 16.Nf5 White threatens Qg4 and mate.
[16.f3 simplifies Nxc3 17.dxc3 Nc5 18.f4]
16...Nxc3 17.dxc3 Black must now prevent Qg4. **17...Qf6 18.Ncxd6 cxd6 19.Qg4** -0.48/19
[19.Nd4= 0.00/29]
19...d5∓ 20.f3? -2.60/20
[20.Nd4∓ -0.39/24]
20...Ne5-+
[20...Qxc3 21.fxe4 dxe4 22.Qxe4±]
21.Qf4 exf3 -0.48/24
[21...g5 22.Nh6+ Kg7 23.Qxf6+ Kxf6 24.fxe4+ Kg6 25.Nf5±]
[21...Nd3!-+ -2.40/21 22.Qg4 h5 Decoy *(22...Qxc3 23.fxe4 dxe4 24.Qxe4±)* 23.Qxh5 g6 24.Nh6+ Kg7 25.Qxd5 Kxh6 26.Qxb7 Qxc3 27.Qxe4 Rfe8]
22.gxf3? -2.85/20
[22.Rfd1∓ -0.48/24]
22...Rfe8? -1.08/24
[22...Nd3!-+ -2.85/20 is more deadly. 23.Qg4 h5 Decoy *(23...Qxc3 24.Ra3±* Skewer *)* 24.Qxh5 g6 25.Nh6+ Kg7 26.Qxd5 Rad8 *(26...Qxc3 27.Ng4±)* 27.Qxb7 Qh4 *(27...Kxh6? 28.Qxa7 Rfe8 29.a5-+; 27...Qxc3 28.Ng4±)*]
23.Ra2? -2.62/19
[23.h4∓ -1.08/24]



23...Ng6? 0.00/26
[23...Nd3!-+ -2.62/19 24.Qg4 g6 *(24...Qxc3 25.Ra3±* Skewer *)*]
24.Qg4 -2.42/19
[24.Nh6+!= 0.00/26 and White stays safe. Kf8 25.Qxf6 gxf6 26.Rd2]
24...Re5
[24...Qxc3 25.Rg2]
25.e4 Rae8 26.Raf2 -2.55/23
[⌓26.Rd2 -1.72/25]
26...Ne7
[26...dxe4 27.fxe4 Qb6 *(27...Rxe4 28.Nh6+ Kf8 29.Qg3±)* 28.Re1∓]
27.f4 Rxe4 28.Ng3 Re3 29.f5 h6? -0.11/28
[29...Rxc3 30.Nh5 Qh6 31.Rg2∓]
[29...Kh8-+ -2.28/24 30.Nh5 Qxc3]
30.h4? -2.26/23
[30.Nh5= -0.11/28 Qg5 *(30...Qxc3 31.f6±)* 31.Qxg5 hxg5 32.f6]

30...Qe5 -1.27/23
[30...Rxc3 31.Nh5 Qe5 32.f6+-]
[Black should play 30...Qxc3-+ -2.26/23 31.Kh2 Rc8]
31.Rg2 -1.90/27
[31.Rf3∓ -1.27/23 was called for. Rxf3 *(31...Rxc3 32.Rxc3 Qxc3 33.f6=)* 32.Rxf3]
31...Kh8 -0.96/26
[31...Qxc3 32.f6 Ng6 33.h5+-]
[31...Re1!-+ -1.90/27 32.Rgf2 Rxf1+ *(32...Qxc3 33.f6±)* 33.Kxf1 Kf8 *(33...Qxc3 34.f6=)*]
32.f6∓ Ng6? 2.56/22
[32...gxf6∓ -1.02/26 keeps the pressure on. ...Rg8! is the strong threat. 33.Qf4 Qxf4 *(33...Rxc3 34.Qxh6+ Kg8 35.Nh5+)* 34.Rxf4 Re6 *(34...Rxc3 35.Rxf6 Ng6 36.Nf5=)*]

33.h5!+- Nf8 #1/30
[33...Re1+- 2.47/29 34.fxg7+ *(34.hxg6 Qxf6 35.gxf7 Rxf1+ 36.Nxf1 Qxf7+-)* 34...Qxg7 35.hxg6 fxg6 36.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 37.Kh2 Kh7]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/ Black=0.95

34.Qxg7#
1-0

155 **A00**
□ **Saturnus13** **2427**
■ **tunglam** **2616**
Blitz 23.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 d6 3.c4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d4 e4 0.31/15
[6...exd4= -0.07/15 should be considered. 7.Nxd4 0-0]
7.Nfd2± 0-0 8.Nc3 White is slightly better.
[8.a4 Re8 9.Nc3 Bf5 10.b5 Nbd7 11.Be2 h5 12.Qb3 Nf8 13.a5 N8h7 14.a6 b6 15.Na2 h4 16.h3 Nd7 17.0-0-0 Nb8 18.Nb4 Nf6 19.Kb1 Qd7 20.d5 Qc8 21.Qc2 Nbd7 22.Nb3 Ne5 0-1 (58) Yakovich,Y (2546)-Goganov,A (2469) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (9) 23.Nd4 Nh7 24.Ndc6 Nxc6 25.Nxc6 Bd7 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Nd4 Qd8 28.Qb2 Kg8 29.Rdg1 Qf6 30.Bg4 Bxg4 31.hxg4 Qg5 32.g3 hxg3 33.Rxg3 Nf6 34.Rgh3 Qe5 35.Qe2 Nd7 36.Nc6 Qc3 37.Qb2 Qxb2+ 1-0 (58) Leclerc, L (2117)-4.h3 g6 5. ♗d3 (2291) USCCC-1 Final 7476 1974 (10)]
8...Re8 9.Qb3N
[9.Be2 h5 10.Qc2 Bf5 11.b5 Nbd7 12.a4 c5 13.bxc6 bxc6 14.Ba3 c5 15.Nb3 Ng4 16.Rd1 Qg5 17.Nd5 cxd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Rxd4 Nge5 20.Nf4 Nd3+ 21.Bxd3 Qxf4 22.Be2 Qg5 23.g3 Nc5 0-1 (75) Debouverie, J-Bernard,C (2270) FRA-ch 57 Championnat 1982 (4) 24.0-0 Rad8 25.Rd5 Qe7 26.Bb2 Kh7 27.Qc3

Rg8 28.Qf6 Qxf6 29.Bxf6 Rd7 30.Kg2 Nxa4 31.Rfd1 Nb6 32.Rxd6 Rxd6 33.Rxd6 Rc8 34.Rd8 Rxd8 35.Bxd8 Bd7 36.Kf1 f5 37.Ke1 Kg7 38.Kd2 Na4 1-0 (75) Various Black Th Moves-Steinert,M (2205) 18/563 Manila 1974 (2) 39.Be7 Kf7 40.Bb4 Ke6 41.Kc2 Bc6 42.Kb3 Nb6 43.Bc5 Be8 44.Kb4 Kd7 45.Bd4 Kc6 46.c5 Nd5+ 47.Ka5 Nc7 48.Bc4 Bd7 49.Bb3 Be6 50.Ba4+ Kb7 51.c6+ Kb8 52.Kb4 a6 53.Be5 Kc8 1-0 (75) Miralles,G-Prie,E (2205) FRA-ch 57 Championnat 1982 (2)]

9...c6 10.a4 d5 0.53/14

[10...h5= 0.05/15]

11.b5 -0.12/15

[11.Be2± 0.53/14]

11...Ng4? 1.39/16

[Black should try 11...c5!= -0.12/15]

12.cxd5± cxd5 2.78/17

[12...Qh4± 1.28/14 13.Ncxe4 *(13.Ndxe4 Bf5±; 13.g3 Qf6±)* 13...cxd5]

13.Qxd5+-

[13.Nxd5?! Be6±]

13...Qe7 14.Qxe4 Be6 15.h3 Nf6 16.Qc2 Nbd7 17.Bd3 Rac8 18.0-0 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Qd1 Nf6 21.Rc1 Qb4 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.Bc1 Rc3 2.25/15

[23...b6 1.67/16 might work better. 24.e4 Ba2]

24.Nf3 Bb3 2.16/18

[⌓24...Rc8 1.69/16 25.Re1 Ne4]

25.Qe2 0.95/17

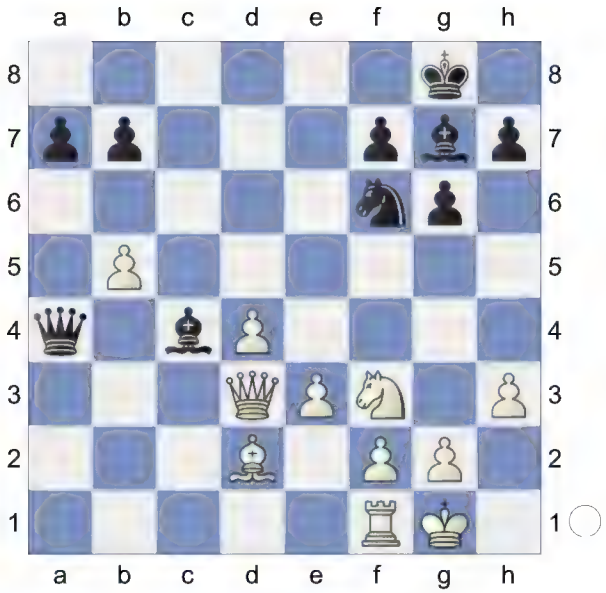
[25.Qe1+- 2.16/18 and White stays clearly on top. Bc4 26.Bd2 Bxd3 27.Bxc3]

25...Qxa4± 26.Bd2 0.53/16

[26.Qd2+- 1.67/18 Rc7 27.Bb2]

26...Rxd3± 27.Qxd3 Bc4

(Diagram)



28.Qc3 -0.96/23 **Bxf1∓** This pair of bishops is nice. **29.Qc8+ Bf8 30.Kxf1 Qxb5+ 31.Ke1** -1.72/23

[31.Kg1∓ -0.85/21]

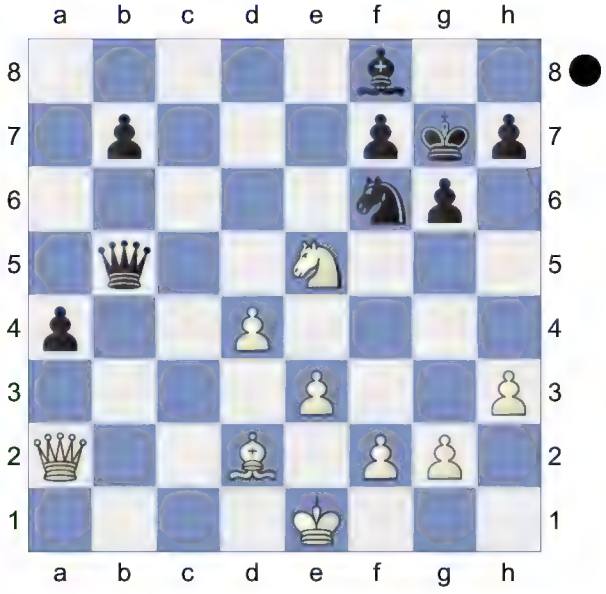
31...Kg7 -0.77/22

[31...Ne4-+ -1.72/23 32.Ne5 Qb2]

32.Qc2 -1.38/22

[Better is 32.Ne5 -0.77/22]

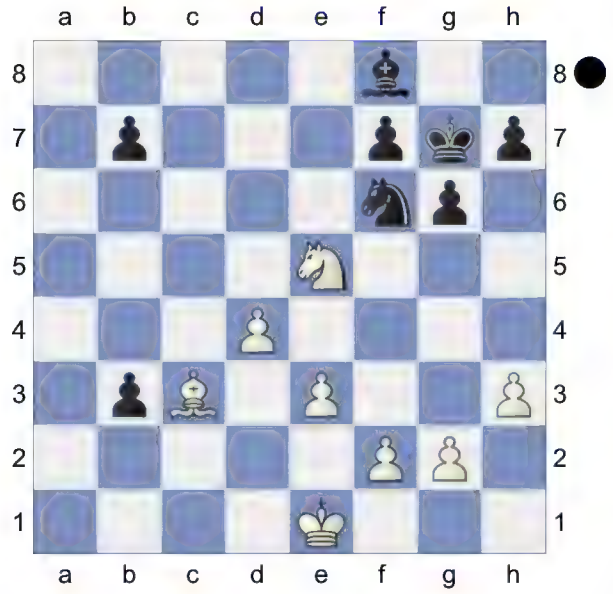
32...a5↑ Black is really pushing. Black is more active. **33.Ne5** and Qa2 should not be overlooked **33...a4 34.Qa2**



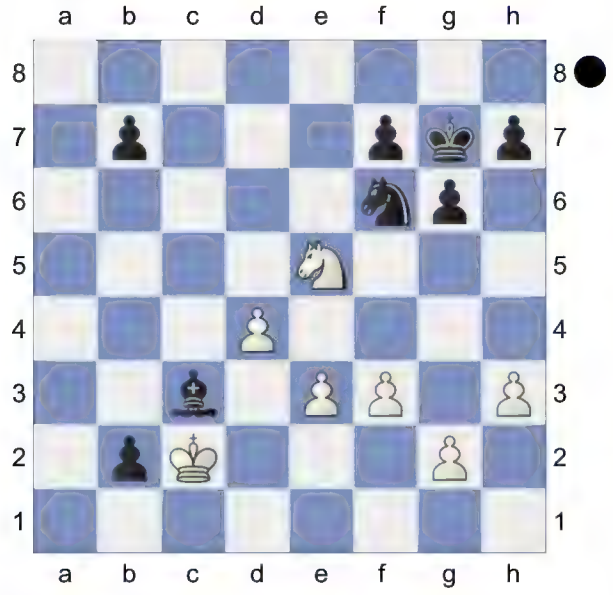
Qb3 0.01/19

[34...Qe8!∓ -1.29/16 Hoping for ...b5.

35.f3 a3]
35.Qxb3= axb3 Endgame KBN-KBN
36.Bc3 -9.46/18
[36.Nd3= -0.01/20]



36...Bb4!-+ Deflection, Promotion
37.Kd2
[37.Ke2 Bxc3]
37...b2 38.Kc2 Bxc3 39.f3

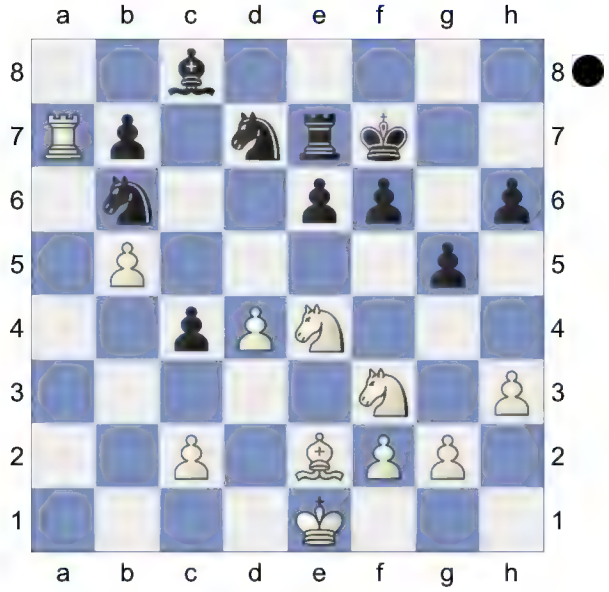


b5! 40.Nd3
[40.e4 Bxd4]
40...Nd5 41.e4 Ne3+ 42.Kb1 Bxd4 43.g3 Nc4 (-> ...Na3+) **44.Kc2 Na3+** Black mates. **45.Kb3 b1Q+ 46.Kxa3 Qxd3+ 47.Kb4 Qc4+ 48.Ka5** What a bad dream for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/ Black=0.35
48...Qa4#
0-1

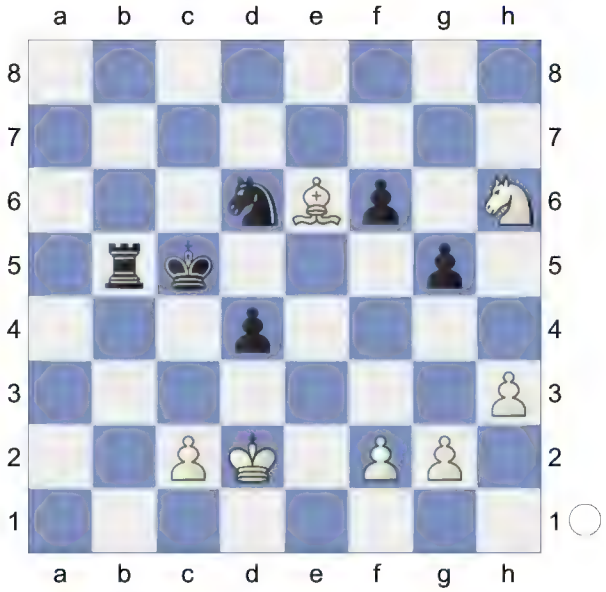
156 **A00**
□ **Osmak,Iulija** **2425**
■ **Nguyen Thi Mai Hung** **2254**
Women's Speed Chess Q3 (5) 30.05.21
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e6 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.b5
[3.a3 Be7 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 h6 6.Nf3 b6 7.g4 Bb7 8.g5 hxg5 9.Nxg5 Bxh1 10.Bxf6 g6 11.Qh5 gxh5 12.Bh7# 1-0 35. Puzzles: Exercises-Konstantin Chernyshov vs. And The Checkmate Patterns Manual 2024]
3...d5 4.e3 c6N
[4...Be7 5.c4 0-0 6.Nf3 a6 7.a4 c6 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.d4 axb5 10.axb5 Rxa1 11.Qxa1 Bb4 12.Bd3 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Nb6 14.Be2 Bd7 15.bxc6 Bxc6 16.0-0 Nbd7 17.Rd1 Qc7 18.h3 Rc8 19.Rc1 (20) Unusual Openings Sokolsky-2. ♗b2 ♘f6 3.b5 Survey 2004]
5.Nf3 Be7 6.a4 0-0 7.Be2 a6 8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...axb5 9.axb5 Rxa1 10.Bxa1 Nbd7 11.d4** -0.52/21
[11.c4= 0.10/19]
11...Qa5 -0.01/21
[11...cxb5!∓ -0.52/21 12.Bxb5 Qa5]
12.Nc3 c5 13.Bb2 c4 14.Qa1 Qxa1 15.Rxa1 Nb6 16.Ba3 Re8 17.Bc5 Nfd7 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.e4 f6 1.16/16
[19...Nf8± 0.57/18]
20.Ra7 0.80/20

[⌓20.Nd2 1.16/16]
20...Kf7 1.46/19
[⌓20...Nf8 0.80/20]
21.Kf1 0.59/18
[White should play 21.Nd2± 1.46/19]
21...h6 1.31/18
[21...Nf8± 0.59/18]
22.Ke1 0.42/17
[22.Nd2± 1.31/18]
22...g5 1.17/20
[Better is 22...Ke8!± 0.42/17]
23.h3 0.41/19 White has more active pieces.
[23.Nd2± 1.17/20]
23...dxe4? 2.01/22
[23...Ke8!± 0.41/19]
24.Nxe4+-



Hoping for Nd6+. **24...e5** 3.02/20
[24...Ke8 1.81/20 25.Nd6+ Kd8 26.Nxc4 *(26.Bxc4 Kc7±)* 26...Nxc4]
25.Nd6+ Ke6 3.50/21
[25...Kg6 2.49/21 26.Bxc4 *(26.Nxb7? Nf8∓)* 26...exd4+ 27.Kd2 *(27.Be2 d3±)* 27...Nxc4+ 28.Nxc4 Nc5]
26.Nxc8 1.61/21
[26.Nxc4 Nxc4 27.Bxc4+ Kd6±]
[⌓26.Nxb7 3.50/21 c3 27.Na5]
26...Nxc8 27.Bxc4+
[27.Rxb7 Ndb6 28.Rxe7+ Nxe7 29.dxe5 fxe5±]
27...Kd6 28.Rxb7 exd4+ 29.Kd2? -0.24/27
[29.Be2+- 2.14/23]
29...Ne5= 30.Nxe5 -1.56/25
[30.Rxe7= -0.29/24 remains equal. Nxc4+ 31.Kd3 Nb2+ *(31...Nxe7? 32.Kxc4 d3 33.cxd3+-)* 32.Ke4 Kxe7 *(32...Nxe7 33.Nxd4 Kc5 34.Nf5-+)* 33.Kxd4]
30...Rxb7 Endgame KRN-KBN **31.Nf7+ Kc5 32.Be6** -3.53/22
[32.Kd3∓ -1.35/23]
32...Nd6 -1.79/23
[32...Kxb5 33.c3∓]
[⌓32...Re7 -3.53/22 33.Bxc8 Rxf7]
33.Nxh6 -2.31/22
[33.Nxd6 -1.79/23 is a better defense. Kxd6 34.Bc4]
33...Rxb5
[33...Kxb5 34.Ng8∓]



34.Ng4? -4.43/23
[34.Nf5 -1.65/21]
34...Rb6? -0.45/25
[34...f5-+ -4.43/23 35.Ne5 Ne4+

36.Ke2 Kb4 37.Nd3+ Kc3]
35.Bb3? -2.64/21
[Only move: 35.Nxf6∓ -0.45/25 Nc4+ 36.Bxc4 Rxf6 37.Be2 Rxf2 38.g3]
35...Ne4+ 36.Ke2? -3.94/22
[36.Kd3 -1.75/23 f5 37.Ne5]
36...Nc3+-+ 37.Kd3? -6.68/21
[37.Ke1 -3.47/21]
37...Nd5? -1.73/22
[37...Ra6 -6.68/21 38.f3 Ra1]
38.g3 Nb4+ -1.22/24
[⌓38...Rd6 -1.60/20 39.Ke4 Nc3+ 40.Kf5 Kb4]
39.Kd2 -1.75/23
[39.Ke4∓ -1.22/24]
39...Ra6 40.h4? -4.05/24
[40.c3∓ -1.26/21 dxc3+ 41.Kxc3]
40...gxh4 41.gxh4 f5? -1.02/23
[41...Nd5-+ -3.62/25 and Black stays clearly on top. 42.h5 Nc3]
42.Ne5∓ Kd6 -0.08/23
[42...Ra1∓ -1.39/25 And now ...Rh1 would win. 43.Ng6 Kd6]
43.Nf3= Kc5 44.h5 -1.07/24
[44.Ne5!= 0.01/25]
44...Rh6 -0.20/23
[44...Nd5∓ -1.07/24 45.Ng5 Nf4]
45.Bf7 Nc6 46.Bg6 Ne7 47.Bf7 f4 48.Kd3 Nd5 0.55/25
[48...Nf5= 0.08/25]
49.Nxd4 0.15/24
[49.Ke4!± 0.55/25 Rd6 50.Ne5 *(50.Nxd4? perishes. Nf6+ 51.Ke5 Nd7+ 52.Kxf4 Rxd4+ 53.Kg5 Ne5-+)*]
49...Nb4+? 4.82/24
[49...Nf6= 0.15/24 and Black stays safe.]
50.Ke4+- Nc6 5.80/25
[⌓50...Rf6 3.72/22]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.92
51.Ne6+? 0.73/28
[51.Nxc6+- 5.80/25 Rxc6 52.Bg6 *(52.Kxf4 Rf6+* Skewer, Double Attack *53.Kg5 Rxf7=)*]
1-0

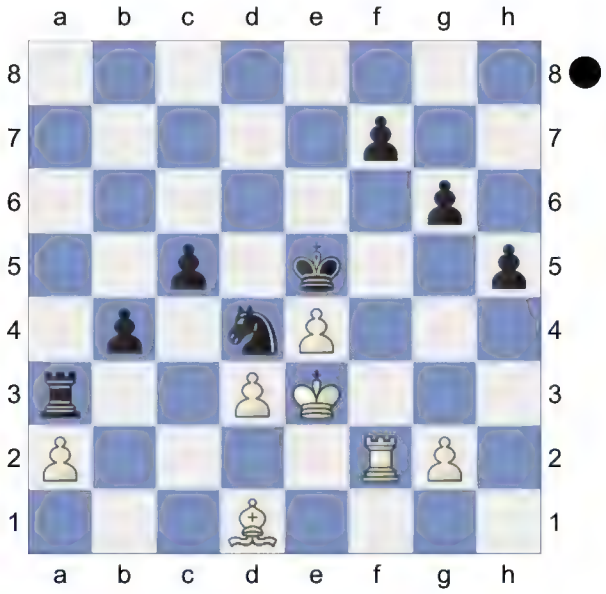
157 **A00**
□ **Osmak,Iulija** **2425**
■ **Mammadova,G** **2382**
Women's Speed Chess Q4 (11) 03.06.21
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e6 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.b5
[3.a3 Be7 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 h6 6.Nf3 b6 7.g4 Bb7 8.g5 hxg5 9.Nxg5 Bxh1 10.Bxf6 g6 11.Qh5 gxh5 12.Bh7# 1-0 35. Puzzles: Exercises-Konstantin Chernyshov vs. And The Checkmate Patterns Manual 2024]
3...b6N
[3...d5 4.e3 Be7 5.c4 0-0 6.Nf3 a6 7.a4 c6 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.d4 axb5 10.axb5 Rxa1 11.Qxa1 Bb4 12.Bd3 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Nb6 14.Be2 Bd7 15.bxc6 Bxc6 16.0-0 Nbd7 17.Rd1 Qc7 18.h3 (20) Unusual Openings Sokolsky-2. ♗b2 ♘f6 3.b5 Survey 2004]
4.e3 Bb7 5.Nf3 Be7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 a6 8.a4 axb5 9.axb5 Rxa1 10.Bxa1 d6 11.c4 Nbd7 12.d4 Ne4 13.Nfd2 -0.39/24
[13.Nc3= 0.20/23]
13...f6 0.90/24
[13...Qa8∓ -0.39/24 stays ahead. 14.Nb3 d5]
14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Nc3 Bb7 16.Bf3 Qa8 17.Bb2 0.01/25
[17.Bxb7± 0.94/23 Qxb7 18.d5]
17...Bxf3= 18.Qxf3 Qxf3 19.gxf3 Ra8 20.Ra1 Rxa1+ 21.Bxa1 Endgame KBN-KBN **21...Kf7 22.Kf1 f5 23.Ke2**

g5 24.h3 h5 25.Bb2 Bf8 26.Kd3 Be7 27.Ne2 Kg6 28.Bc3 h4 29.e4 fxe4+ 30.fxe4 The position is equal. **30...e5 31.f3 exd4 32.Bxd4 Bf6 33.Ke3 Bxd4+ 34.Nxd4** KN-KN **34...Ne5 35.Ne6 Nxc4+ 36.Ke2 Kf6 37.Nxc7 Ke5 38.Nd5 Kd4 39.Kf2 Kc5 40.Nc7 Kb4 41.Ke2 Kc5 42.Kd3 Ne5+ 43.Ke3 Nc4+ 44.Kd3 Ne5+ 45.Ke3 Nc4+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
46.Kd3
½-½

158 **A00**
□ **Osmak,Iulija** **2418**
■ **Muzychuk,Anna** **2535**
Women's Speed Chess Main (1.36)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bb2 Ba5N
[8...Re8 9.c3 Ba5 10.a4 Bc7 11.Na3 a6 12.d3 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Qd6 15.Re1 Qh2+ 16.Kf1 Ne5 17.c4 d4 18.Ke2 Nxf3 19.Kxf3 Rxe3+ 20.Rxe3 dxe3 21.Qg1 Qd6 22.fxe3 Qxd3 23.Qb1 Qd6 1-0 (24) Campelo,L (2191)-Rodriguez,A (2447) Brasil 130/36 2016 24.Qe1 Rd8 0-1 Campeanu,A-Montag,W (2440) EU/M/935 corr 1991]
9.d3 d4 10.Nbd2 -0.90/17
[10.e4∓ -0.48/15]
10...dxe3∓ Black is more active. Black is better. **11.fxe3 Bc7 12.e4 Ng4 13.Nc4** -1.38/20 Prevents Ne3.
[⌓13.Re1 -0.82/17]
13...b5 14.h3 bxc4 15.hxg4 cxd3 16.cxd3 -1.82/17
[16.Qxd3∓ -1.41/18 Bxg4 17.Qxd8 Raxd8 *(17...Rfxd8 18.Bc4-+)* 18.Bc4]
16...Bxg4-+ 17.Qd2 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Be5 and ...Rb8 should not be overlooked
19.Rc1 -2.61/22
[19.Rh3 -1.96/17]
19...Bxb2 20.Qxb2 Qd4+ -1.21/21
[20...Rb8-+ -1.84/20 21.Qc3 Nd4]
21.Qxd4∓ Nxd4 22.Rf2 Rfc8 23.Bg4 Rc6 24.Rb2 Dodges Rb8 **24...g6 25.Kf2** -1.50/19
[White should play 25.Rb7 -0.75/20]
25...h5 26.Bd1 Rb6 27.Rd2 Rc8 28.Ke3 Kg7 29.Ba4 Rc7 30.Rc4 a5 31.Rf2 -1.99/20
[31.Bb3∓ -1.59/19]
31...Rb4 32.Rxb4 axb4-+ Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **33.Rb2 Ra7 34.Bd1 Kf6 35.Kf4 Ra3 36.Ke3** -3.53/22
[36.e5+ -2.30/22 might work better. Ke6 37.Ke4]
36...Ke5 37.Rf2? -9.51/22
[37.Bb3 -3.60/21 f5 38.exf5 Nxf5+ *(38...gxf5? 39.g3-+)* 39.Kf2]



37...f6 38.g3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.30
38...c4
0-1

159 **A00**
□ **Osmak,Iulija** **2418**
■ **Kabanov,N** **2460**
Titled Tuesday 15th June blitz (5)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bb2 Bf5N
[8...Re8 9.c3 Ba5 10.a4 Bc7 11.Na3 a6 12.d3 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Qd6 15.Re1 Qh2+ 16.Kf1 Ne5 17.c4 d4 18.Ke2 Nxf3 19.Kxf3 Rxe3+ 20.Rxe3 dxe3 21.Qg1 Qd6 22.fxe3 Qxd3 23.Qb1 Qd6 1-0 (24) Campelo,L (2191)-Rodriguez,A (2447) Brasil 130/36 2016 24.Qe1 Rd8 0-1 Campeanu,A-Montag,W (2440) EU/M/935 corr 1991]
9.d3 Re8 10.Nbd2 Ba5 Black is slightly better. **11.c4 Bc7** 0.63/21
[11...d4= -0.19/20 12.e4 Bg4]
12.Bxf6± Qxf6 13.cxd5 Nb4 14.e4 Bg4 15.a3 Na6 16.Rb1 b6 2.65/21
[16...Rab8± 1.17/20 17.g3 Bd7]
17.Nc4 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Rad8 2.35/21
[⌓18...Be5 1.78/20 19.Kh1 g6]
19.g3 Nb8 2.07/20
[19...Rb8 1.66/19 20.a4 g6]
20.Bg2 Nd7 21.f4 Qd4+ 22.Kh1 Nf6 23.Qf3 h5 2.66/21
[23...Bb8± 1.59/19 24.d6 Nxe4]
24.Rbd1 b5 25.Ne3 g6 26.e5 Ng4 27.Nxg4 hxg4 28.Qe4
[28.Qxg4?! Rxe5 29.Be4 Rxe4 30.dxe4 Qxe4+ 31.Qf3 Qxf3+ 32.Rxf3 c4]
28...Qc3 3.35/19
[⌓28...Qxe4 2.23/20 29.Bxe4 *(29.dxe4 Bb6±)* 29...Kg7]
29.Qe2 Bb6 3.37/20
[29...Qd4 2.23/21 30.Qe4 *(30.Qxg4 Rxe5 31.Be4 Rxe4±)* 30...Qxe4 31.Bxe4 *(31.dxe4 c4+-)* 31...Bxe5]
30.Qxg4+- Qxa3? 8.65/18
[30...Kg7 2.90/19 31.d6 Qd4]
31.d6 Qa4 32.Bc6? 1.54/19
[32.d4+- 6.42/22 and White stays clearly on top.]
32...Rf8? 7.72/21
[32...Rxe5± 1.54/19 33.Bxb5 Qd4]
33.Bd5 Kg7 34.Be4? 2.25/20
[34.Qg5 5.75/21]
34...Qd4? 8.47/21
[34...f5 2.25/20 35.exf6+ Rxf6]
35.Rde1? 2.67/20
[35.f5 8.47/21]
35...Rh8? 6.03/20
[35...f5 2.67/20 36.exf6+ Rxf6 37.Bxg6 Qxd6]
36.Qg5? 0.10/21
[36.f5+- 6.03/20 Qxe5 37.f6+ *(37.fxg6 f6+-)* 37...Kf8 38.Bxg6]
36...Rdf8? 10.86/22
[36...Rxh2+= 0.10/21 37.Kxh2 Qb2+ 38.Bg2 Rh8+ 39.Qh4 Rxh4+ 40.gxh4 Ba5]
37.Qf6+? 3.27/21
[37.f5 10.86/22 Intending f6+ and mate. Rxh2+ Decoy 38.Kxh2 Rh8+ 39.Kg2 Qb2+ 40.Kf3 *(40.Rf2 Rh2+* Decoy *41.Kxh2 Qxf2+ 42.Kh3 Qxe1+-)* 40...Qxe5 41.Qe7]
37...Kg8? 5.76/17
[37...Kh6 3.27/21 might work better.]

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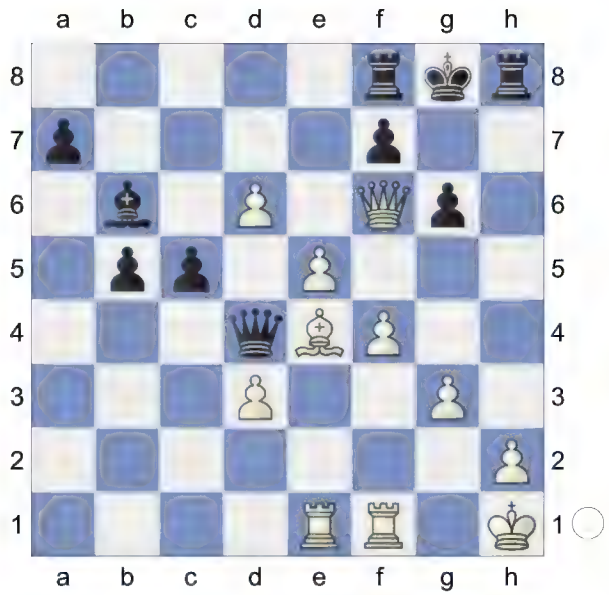
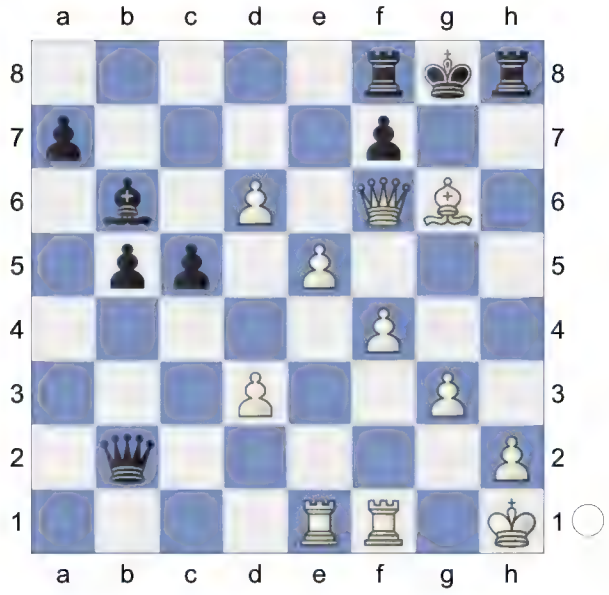


38.Bxg6! Qb2



39.h4 Bd8
[39...Qb3 40.Be4]

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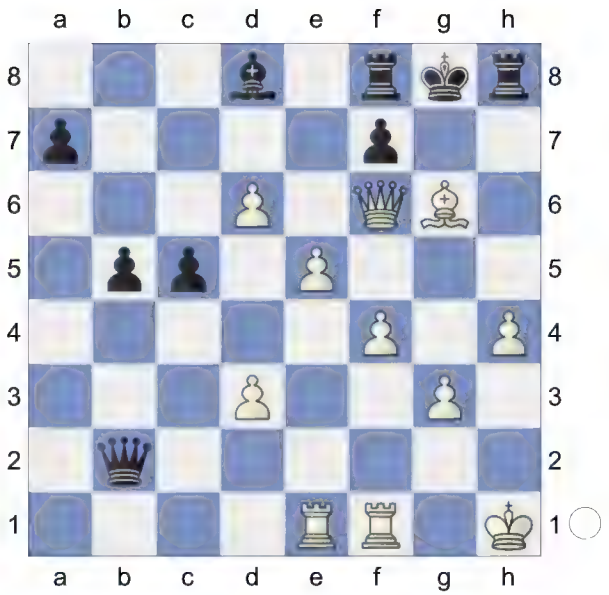

40.Bxf7+! Deflection **40...Rxf7 41.Qxd8+ Kh7 42.Qg5 Rg7 43.Qf5+ Kh6 44.Qf6+ Kh7 45.Qf5+?** -0.01/16
[Better is 45.d7+- 9.69/17]
45...Kh6!= 46.Rg1 Qf2 47.Qh3 Rhg8 48.Qg2 Qd4 49.Qf3 c4 50.dxc4 bxc4 51.Rd1 Qc5 52.d7 c3 53.d8Q Rxd8 54.Rxd8 aiming for Rd6+. **54...c2 55.Rc1 Qc7 56.Rd6+ Kh7** Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.40/ Black=1.31
57.Qd3+
1-0

160 **A00**
□ **Javakhadze,Zurab** **2417**
■ **Vovk,Orest** **2315**
Titled Tue 17. Sep Late (11) 17.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 g5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.h4 g4 4.e4 g3 5.fxg3 d6 6.Bc4 e5 7.Qf3 Bg4 8.Qf2 White is slightly better. **8...Qe7 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Nf3 Nxb4 11.d3 Be6 12.0-0 Ng4 13.Qe2 Bh6** 1.22/20 Against Ng5

[13...h5± 0.66/16]
14.a3± Nc6 15.Nd5 Dodges Ne3
15...Qd7 16.Ng5 0.01/20
[16.Nh2± 1.09/20 Nxg4 would now be deadly. 0-0-0 17.Bb5]
16...Bxg5= 17.hxg5 0-0-0 18.Nf6⇄ Prevents Rdg8. White is not keeping still
18...Nxf6 A dynamic duo of knights.
19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.gxf6 -0.37/20
[20.Rxf6= 0.05/21 Rdg8 21.Qe3]
20...Rhg8? 2.02/20
[20...Rdg8∓ -0.37/20 stays ahead.]
21.Rf3? -0.15/20
[21.f7+- 2.02/20 Rh8 22.Qh5]
21...Rg6 22.Raf1 Rf8 23.f7 Nd8 24.Qf2 Rg7 25.Qxa7
[25.Bc1 simplifies Rgxf7 26.Qxa7 Qe7 27.Qa8+]
25...Qc6 1.13/23
[25...Qe7= 0.07/22 keeps the balance.]
26.d4? -0.81/21 White is much more active.
[26.Qa8+ Kd7+-]
[26.Bc1± 1.13/23 keeps the pressure on. Rg6 27.R1f2]
26...Rgxf7 0.01/23
[26...Qxc2∓ -0.81/21 27.Bc1 *(27.Qa8+ Kd7±)* 27...Rfxf7 *(27...Rgxf7 28.Bg5=)* 28.Qa8+ Kd7]
27.Rxf7 Rxf7 28.Rxf7 Nxf7∓ Endgame KQB-KQN **29.Qa8+ Kd7 30.Qf8 Nd8 31.dxe5?** -3.18/23
[31.Bc1!= -0.14/23 and White has nothing to worry. Qxc2 *(31...Qxe4? 32.Bg5+-)* 32.Bg5 Qd1+ 33.Kf2 Qc2+ *(33...Qxd4+ 34.Kf3=)* 34.Kf1 Qd1+ 35.Kf2]
31...Qxc2? -0.01/22
[31...Qxe4 32.exd6 cxd6 33.Qg7+ Kc8 34.Qf8 Qxc2 35.Bf6±]
[31...Qb6+-+ -3.18/23 32.Kh2 Qxb2 33.exd6 cxd6 *(33...Qxa3? 34.Qe7+ Kc6 35.Qxc7+ Kb5 36.Qxd8+-)*]
32.exd6 cxd6
[32...Qb1+ 33.Kh2 cxd6 34.Bf6±]
33.Qg7+ Kc8! 34.Bf6 Nc6 0.66/22
[34...Qxe4 35.Qg8 Qe1+ 36.Kh2+-]
[34...Qd1+= 0.01/21 35.Kh2 Qh5+ 36.Bh4 Nc6]
35.Qf8+ 0.10/24
[35.Qxh7± 0.66/22 Qc1+ 36.Kh2]
35...Kc7= 36.Qf7+ Kb6 37.Qxe6 Qc5+ 0.88/21
[37...Qc1+!= 0.01/20 38.Kh2 Qh6+ 39.Kg1 Qc1+]
38.Kh2± Qh5+ 0.82/22
[38...Qxa3± 0.46/22 39.Qd7 h5]
39.Bh4 0.45/21
[39.Qh3± 0.82/22 Qg6 40.Qh4]
39...Qe5 0.98/20
[39...Qd1± 0.45/21]
40.Qf5 h6 1.44/19
[40...d5!± 0.65/20]
41.Kh3 0.83/20
[White should try 41.Bf6 1.44/19 Qc5 42.Qxc5+ dxc5 43.Bb2]
41...h5 1.83/21
[41...Qa1± 0.83/20 was called for.]
42.g4 0.59/19
[42.Qxe5+- 1.83/21 Nxe5 43.Bd8+ Kc5 44.Kh4]
42...hxg4+± 43.Kxg4 Qc3 44.Bf2+ Ka6 45.Qd5 Qa5? 5.06/24
[Better is 45...Qb2± 0.48/20 46.Qd3+ Ka5]
46.Kf5?? -9.80/18
[46.Qxd6 Qc3 47.Kf4 Qb2±]
[46.Qxa5++- 5.06/24 Kxa5 47.Bg3]
46...Qc7? 1.09/19
[46...Qxa3 47.Qc4+ Ka5 48.Qc2=]
[46...Ne7+-+ -9.80/18 47.Ke6 Nxd5 48.exd5 Qa4 *(48...Qxa3? 49.Bh4-+)*]

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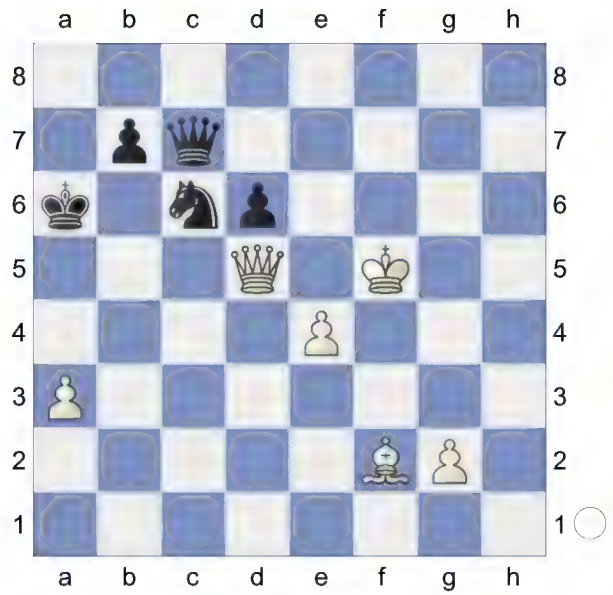
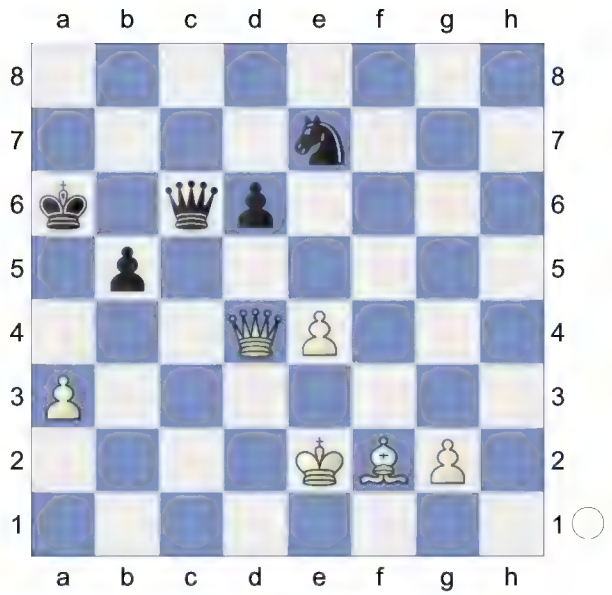


47.Kg4 0.01/18
[47.Kf4!± 1.09/19]
47...Qd7+ 1.11/21
[47...Qa5!= 0.01/18]
48.Kf3
[48.Kf4 is more complex. Qe7 49.g4 Ne5 50.Kg3]
48...Qc7 1.55/21
[⌓48...Ne5+ 1.18/20 49.Ke2 Qb5+ 50.Qxb5+ Kxb5]
49.Ke2 1.08/20
[⌓49.Bg3 1.55/21]
49...b5? 2.84/19
[49...Qg7± 1.08/20]
50.Qd3? 0.01/20
[50.Bg3+- 2.84/19]
50...Ne7? 2.47/20
[50...Ne5= 0.01/20 and Black is okay. 51.Qd5 Qc2+ 52.Kf1 Qc1+ 53.Ke2 Qc2+]
51.Qd4 1.29/19
[51.a4+- 2.47/20 Qc4 52.Qxc4 bxc4 53.Kd2]
51...Qc6 #1/6
[51...Ng6± 1.29/19 52.a4 Qc2+ 53.Kf1 Qc1+ 54.Be1 Qf4+ 55.Kg1 Qe5]



52.g4? 2.07/18
[52.Qa7# #1/6]
52...Ng6? #1/6
[52...Qc7+- 2.07/18 53.Be3 Kb7]
53.g5? 1.45/20
[53.Qa7# #1/6]
53...Nf4+? 11.11/21
[53...Qc2+± 1.45/20 54.Kf3 Qb3+ 55.Qe3 Qf7+ 56.Kg2 *(56.Kg3 Qc7+-)* 56...Qc7]
54.Kf3+- Ne6 55.Qe3? 2.49/20
[55.Qa7# #1/6 mates]
55...Qd7? #1/6
[55...Nc5+- 2.49/20 56.Qd4 Qd7]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.91/ Black=1.13
56.Qb6#
1-0

161 **A00**
□ **Muri,Heinrich** **2410**
■ **Vaitonis,Vytautas** **2461**
EU-chT7 fin email 31.12.2008
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.b5 b6 4.e3 Bb7

5.Nf3 Be7 6.c4 0-0 7.Nc3N
[7.Be2 c5 *(7...d5 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nc3 c5 11.bxc6 Bxc6 12.Nd4 Bb7 13.Bb5 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Rc8 15.f4 Nf6 16.f5 Qd5 17.Qe2 Ne4 18.fxe6 Nxc3 19.dxc3 Rxc3 20.exf7+ Kh8 21.Nf5 Bc5 22.Rad1* ½-½ (38) Akopian,V (2682)-Ter Sahakyan,S (2575) Bronstein Mem Open A 2014 (4.3) *Qe5 23.Kh1 g6 24.Nh4 Rxe3 25.Qg4 Bd6 26.Qd4 Qxd4 27.Rxd4 Be7 28.Bc4 Kg7 29.Nf3 Rc8 30.Bb3 Rc7 31.Rdd1 Re2 32.h3 Bxf3 33.Rxf3 Bf8 34.Rfd3 Rce7 35.Rd8 Re1+ 36.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 37.Kh2* ½-½ (38) Akopian,V (2660)-Mamedov,N (2341) Open Dubai UAE 2000 (1)*)* 8.0-0 d5 9.d3 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Qc2 Bd6 12.Rfe1 Rfe8 13.Bf1 h6 14.Bc3 a5 15.Qb2 Rad8 16.cxd5 exd5 17.g3 Ne5 18.Nh4 Bc8 19.d4 Neg4 20.dxc5 Bxc5 21.Nhf3 Nh5 1-0 (66) Pakes,H (2130)-Pasanen,T (2439) Budapest FS02 IM 2023 (7)]
7...c5 8.Be2 Qc7 9.0-0 d5 10.cxd5 exd5 11.d4 Nbd7 12.a4 Bd6 13.g3 Rfe8 14.Qc2 Rac8 15.Rfc1 Qd8 16.Qb3 Bb8 0.27/19
[⌓16...c4 -0.25/19 17.Qd1 h6]
17.Qa2 Qe7 18.a5 Qe6 19.a6 Ba8 20.Bf1 Ng4 0.33/19
[20...h6= -0.10/19]
21.Re1 c4 22.Ba3 f5 0.45/19
[22...Ndf6= -0.12/19]
23.Qc2 -0.01/19
[23.h3± 0.45/19 deserves consideration. Nh6 24.Qc2]
23...g6 1.07/20
[23...Ndf6= -0.01/19 remains equal.]

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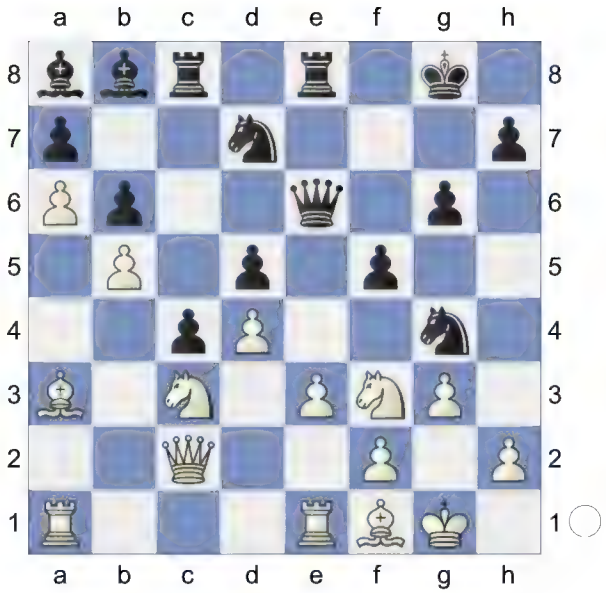

24.Ng5 0.68/19
[24.h3!± 1.07/20]
24...Qf6± 25.Nh3 White is more active.
25...Qg7 26.Nf4 Ndf6 27.h3 Nh6
[27...g5 28.Nfxd5 Nxd5 29.hxg4]
28.Bg2 Qd7 29.Rab1 -0.70/19
[29.h4= 0.27/17]
29...Ne4 0.31/18
[Black should play 29...g5∓ -0.70/19 30.Nfe2 g4]
30.Nfe2 -0.15/19
[30.h4± 0.31/18]
30...Kg7= 31.Bb4 Ng8 0.23/20
[⌓31...Kh8 -0.17/17]
32.Nf4 -0.22/19
[⌓32.f4 0.23/20]
32...Ngf6 33.Bf3 Ng5 34.Bg2 Nge4 35.Bf3 Ng5 36.Be2 Nge4 37.Kg2 Qf7

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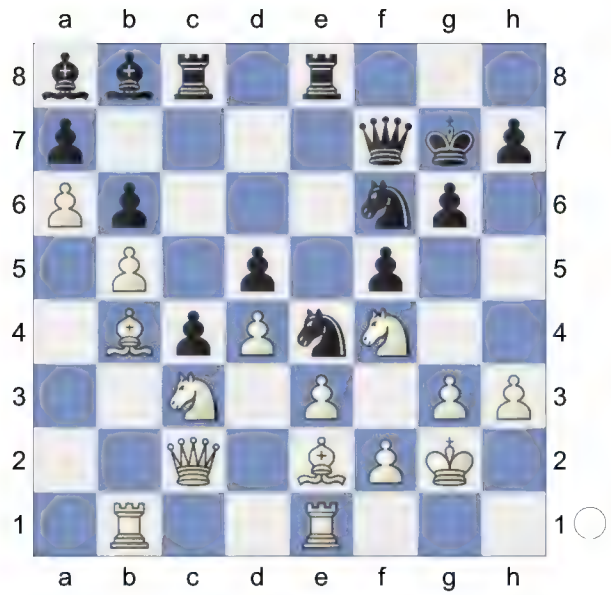


38.Qd1 h5 39.h4 Nxc3 40.Bxc3 Bxf4 41.exf4 Qd7 42.f3 0.04/22
[42.Qa4± 0.49/21]
42...Re6 43.Qd2 Ne8
[43...Rce8 looks sharper. 44.Kf2 Kf7 45.Qa2 Rc8]
44.Bd1 Rxe1 45.Qxe1 Nc7 46.Ba4 Re8 47.Qd1 Kf7 48.Qc2 Re7 49.Kf2 Re6 50.Qa2 Qe8 51.Rb2 Qd7 52.Qa3 Qe8 53.Qb4 Kg8 54.Rc2 Kg7 55.Bb2 Kg8 56.Ba3 Kg7 57.Rb2 Kg8 58.Bd1 Qd8 59.Ra2 Qe8 60.Ba4 Kg7 61.Kf1 Re3 62.Rf2 Re6 63.Kg2 Kg8 64.Bb2 Kf7 65.Bc3 Qd7 66.Rf1 Re2+ 67.Kg1 Qe8 and ...Qe3+ would now be decisive
[67...Qe7 simplifies 68.Qxe7+ Kxe7 69.Rf2 Re3]
68.Kh1 Ra2 0.00/23
[68...Qe3∓ -0.44/3]
69.Re1 The position is equal. **69...Re2!**
70.Rf1 Ra2 -0.71/23
[Don't blunder 70...Qe3? 71.Bd1+- *(71.Qd6 Qe7=)*]
[70...Qe7= -0.10/21 71.Qxe7+ Rxe7]
71.Re1!∓ Re2!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

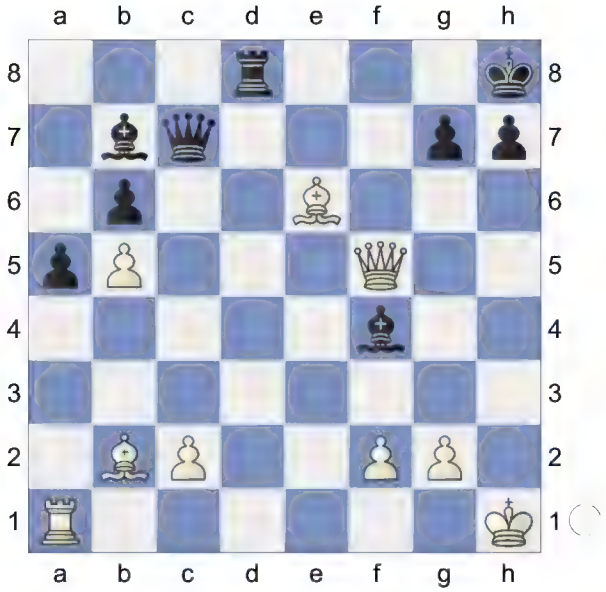
72.Rf1
½-½

162 **A00**
□ **Taulien,Hans Juergen** **2410**
■ **Sidenko,Anatoly Viktorovich** **2260**
Malbork 20 jub email 03.05.2007
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 f5 2.Bb2 e6
[2...Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.a3 Be7 5.g3 0-0 6.Bg2 d6 7.Nf3 e5 8.0-0 Qe8 9.Nc3 Bd8 10.a4 a5 11.b5 Qh5 12.Ne1 Nbd7 13.d4 f4 14.e3 Qh6 15.exf4 exf4 16.Bc1 g5 17.Nd3 1-0 (30) Various Black Th Moves (2300)-The Exchange Variation (2200) 14/525 San Antonio 1972 (13)]
3.e4
[3.e3 Nf6 4.b5 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 d6 7.0-0 Ne4 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.Bxc3 Nd7 10.a4 Nf6 11.Bb2 Bd7 12.c4 c5 13.a5 e5 14.Ne1 Be6 15.f4 e4 16.h3 Qe8 17.Kh2 Qf7 0-1 (38) Wartenberg,E (1515)-Kramer, W (1769) Rheinhessen-ch H1 op 1997 (1)]
3...Nf6 4.e5 Ne4N
[4...Ng4 5.a3 Nh6 6.c4 c5 7.bxc5 Bxc5 8.d4 Be7 9.Nf3 b6 10.Nc3 Bb7 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Nf7 13.d5 Na6 14.Qb3 Nc5 15.Qc2 Ba6 16.Rad1 Qe8 17.Rfe1 Rc8 18.Bf1 Kh8 19.Nd4 1-0 (23) Dague,R-Pernet, R FRA-ch31 Majeur-A 1955 (5) Rg8 20.a4 Bd8 21.Ncb5 Bxb5 22.cxb5 Ne4 23.Qxc8 1-0 Birk,S-11.e4 ♕e7 12. ♗d3 15756 56: European Cup 2015 (5)]
5.d3 Ng5 6.a3
[6.h4!?]

6...Nf7 7.d4 d6 8.Nd2 White is slightly better. **8...Be7 9.Ngf3 0-0 10.Be2 a5 11.b5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 c6 14.a4! Qc7** 1.15/27
[14...cxb5± 0.31/24 15.axb5 Qc7]
15.Nc4 0.45/25
[15.0-0± 1.15/27]
15...Rd8 1.06/26
[15...cxb5± 0.45/25 16.axb5 Bb4+ 17.c3 Bc5]
16.Qc1 0.58/25
[16.Nd6!± 1.06/26]
16...cxb5± 17.axb5 b6 1.37/25
[Better is 17...Bb4+± 0.61/25 18.c3 Bc5]
18.0-0!± Nd7 1.73/24
[18...Na6± 1.02/26]

19.Rd1!+- Bb7 20.Nd6 Nc5 21.Qf4 Ne4 22.Bc4 White is more active.
22...Nxd6 23.exd6 1.03/26
[White should play 23.Bxe6++- 1.80/31 Kh8 *(23...Nf7? 24.Bxf7+ Kh8 25.Qxf5+-)* 24.exd6 Bxd6 25.Qg5 *(25.Qxf5 Bxh2+ 26.Kh1 Bf4±)*]
23...Bxd6± 24.Bxe6+ Kh8 25.Qxf5 Bxh2+ 2.25/30 Black is weak on the light squares
[25...a4± 1.32/28]
26.Kh1+- Bf4 27.Rxd8+ Rxd8



28.Re1!→ Black is in trouble. **28...Ba8?** 7.35/26
[28...a4 2.52/26 29.c4 Ba8]
29.Qg4 White is clearly winning.
29...Re8 30.c4 Repels Bd5 **30...a4 31.Re2** Hoping for Bf7!. **31...Bh6 32.Qh5 Rd8 33.Re5**
[33.Qxh6? Rd1+]
33...a3 34.Bc3 a2 35.c5 Discovered Attack **35...bxc5 36.Bxa2 Qd7**

Against Qe8+ **37.Qxh6!** White wants to mate with Rg5. Back Rank **37...Qg4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.91
38.Qg5
[38.Rxc5? Qxg2#]
1-0

163 **A00**
□ **Timmermans,M** **2405**
■ **Vijayakumar,Rishi** **2310**
Titled Tue 19th Aug Late blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 d6 3.c4 e5 4.e3 Be7 5.a4N
[5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7 *(6...e4 7.Nd4 c5 8.Nc2 Nc6 9.b5 Ne5 10.Bxe5 dxe5 11.0-0 Qd6 12.h3 Rd8 13.Qc1 Ne8 14.Rd1 Qg6 15.Kh2 Bh4 16.Rf1 f5 17.g3 Be7 18.Rg1 Qh6 19.Qf1 Nf6 20.f4 exf3 21.Bxf3* 0-1 (39) Various Black Th Moves-Gahwiller,V (2345) 18/563 Manila 1974 (2)) 7.Nc3 c5 8.b5 Nb6 9.d3 ½-½ Schiller,R-Zimmermann corr_203541 1972]
[5.Nc3 Be6 6.Nf3 h6 7.d4 Nbd7 8.d5 Bf5 9.Bd3 e4 10.Nd4 Bg6 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Ne5 13.a4 a5 14.b5 Nfd7 15.Qc2 Nd3 16.Ba3 N7e5 17.Nb3 f5 18.Nd4 Qd7 19.Ne6 Rfc8 0-1 (35) Buettner,F-Zuzek,T CiF GM B 2001]
[5.Be2 a6 6.Nc3 Bf5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.a3 Qd7 9.0-0 Nd8 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Bg6 12.f4 h6 13.f5 Bh7 14.e4 c5 15.Nf3 Nc6 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.b5 axb5 18.cxb5 Nb8 19.Nxe7 Qxe7 (27) Schiffler,L-Markert,M corr 1950]
5...a5 0.08/20
[5...Nc6∓ -0.42/21]
6.b5= 0-0 7.Nf3 e4 8.Nd4 The position is equal. **8...c5 9.Nc2** -0.47/21
[9.Nb3= -0.01/21]
9...Bg4 10.Be2 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Nbd7 12.f4 -1.41/22
[12.Nc3= -0.20/21]
12...exf3 -0.97/22
[12...d5 -1.41/22 13.Nc3 d4 14.exd4 cxd4 15.Nxe4 Re8]
13.Qxf3 -1.34/21
[⌓13.gxf3 -0.97/22 d5 14.0-0]
13...Ne5? 0.78/23
[13...Nb6∓ -1.34/21 stays on course. 14.Qxb7 Nxc4]
14.Qe2 0.40/21
[14.Bxe5± 0.78/23 dxe5 15.e4]
14...Qd7 15.0-0 -0.66/22
[15.Bxe5± 0.60/22 dxe5 16.e4]
15...Qe6 0.07/22
[15...Qg4∓ -0.66/22 16.Qxg4 Nfxg4]
16.Nba3 -0.69/19
[White should play 16.Bxe5!= 0.07/22 Qxe5 17.Nc3]
16...Rad8 -0.04/21
[16...Nfd7∓ -0.69/19]
17.d4 -0.98/22
[17.e4= -0.04/21 keeps the balance.]
17...Ng6 -0.48/20
[Black should play 17...Ned7!∓ -0.98/22]
18.Rae1 -0.88/20
[18.Nb1!∓ -0.48/20 is superior.]
18...Rfe8 -0.08/21
[18...Ne4!∓ -0.88/20]
19.b6 -0.66/21
[19.e4= -0.08/21]
19...d5∓ 20.cxd5 -1.27/21
[20.dxc5∓ -0.56/21 Bxc5 21.Qd3]
20...Nxd5∓
[20...Qxb6 21.Nc4 Qa6 22.d6

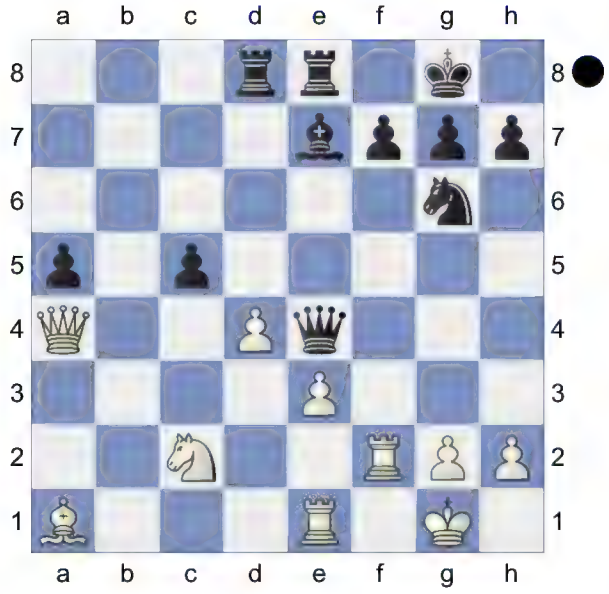
(22.e4 cxd4 23.Bxd4 Nxe4∓) 22...Bxd6 23.Nxd6 Rxd6 *(23...Qxd6 24.dxc5 Qxc5 25.Bxf6=)* 24.dxc5 Qxe2 25.Rxe2]

21.Nc4 Nxb6 22.Nxa5 -1.87/19

[22.Nxb6∓ -1.40/22 Qxb6 23.Rb1]

22...Nxa4-+ 23.Ba1 b6 24.Qb5 bxa5 25.Qxa4 Qe4 26.Rf2 -2.28/19

[26.Re2 -1.88/20]



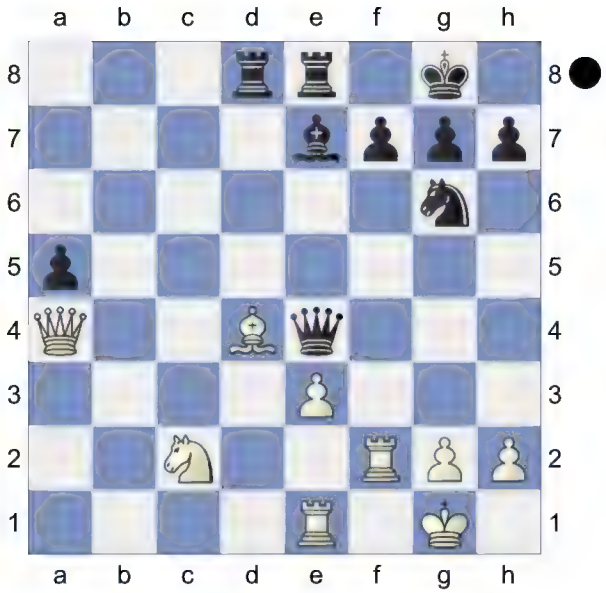
26...cxd4? -0.73/21

[26...Ra8!-+ -2.28/19 has better winning chances. 27.Qa2 Qe6 28.Qxe6 fxe6 29.dxc5 Bxc5]

27.Bxd4 -1.77/19

[27.exd4∓ -0.73/21 keeps fighting. Qb7 28.Ref1]

(Diagram)



27...Bb4? -0.13/19 **28.Ref1= f6↑** Black has some pressure. **29.Nxb4 axb4 30.Qxb4 h5 31.Qb3+ Qe6**

[31...Kh7 is more complex. 32.Rf5 Nh4 33.Rxh5+ Kg6]

32.Qb5 Rd5 33.Qa4

[33.Qb1 Kh7 34.h3 Qe4 35.Qxe4 Rxe4 36.Rf5]

33...h4

[33...Red8 simplifies 34.Qb3 Kh7 35.h3 Qe4]

34.Rxf6? -4.76/27 **gxf6-+ 35.Rxf6 Qe4 36.Qa7** Rf8+! would kill now.

36...Qb1+?? 3.64/18

[36...Rf8-+ -5.24/23 37.Rxf8+ Kxf8]

37.Rf1+- Qxf1+ 38.Kxf1 Rf5+ 39.Ke2 Rf7 40.Qa4 Nf4+? 9.25/23

[40...Ref8 2.72/24 41.g4 hxg3 *(41...Rf2+? 42.Kd3+-)* 42.hxg3 Rc8]

41.Kd2 Rd8 42.exf4 Rxf4 43.Ke3 Rfxd4 44.Qxd4 Rxd4 45.Kxd4 KPP-KP. White is a pawn up. **45...Kg7 46.Ke4** 34.15/36

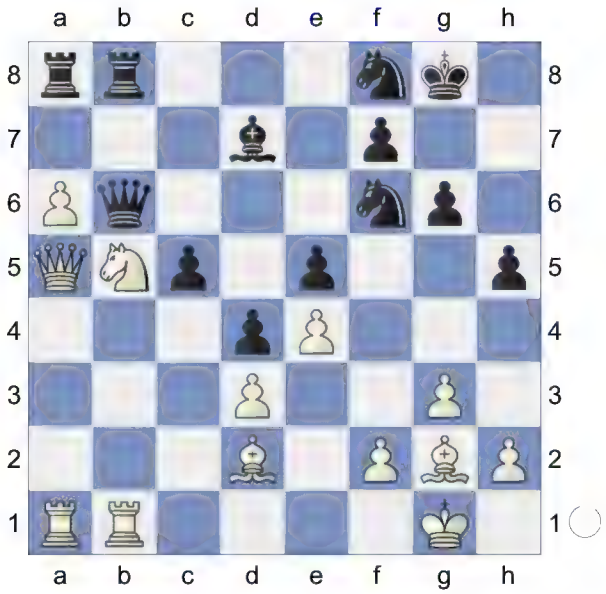
[⌓46.Ke5 #20/42 h3 47.g4 *(47.gxh3 Kg6=)* 47...Kg6 48.Kf4 Kf6 49.Kg3 Kg5 50.Kxh3 Kh6 51.Kh4]

46...Kg6 47.Kf4 White mates. **47...h3 48.g4**

[Not 48.gxh3 Kh5=]
48...Kf6 49.Kg3 Kg6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.84
50.Kxh3
1-0

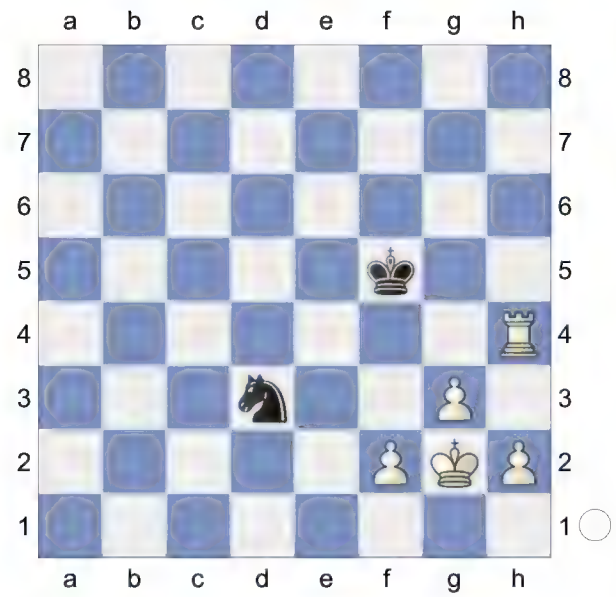
164 **A00**
□ **Boyer,Mahel** **2404**
■ **Noboa Silva,Kevin** **2331**
Titled Tuesday 30th Nov blitz (8)
[Kitty Kat]

A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6
1.b4 d6 2.Bb2 Nd7 3.c4 Ngf6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 e5 8.Nc3 Re8 9.d3 c6 10.a4 d5 11.Nd2 Nf8 The position is equal. **12.b5 h5 13.a5 a6 14.Qa4** -0.19/18
[14.b6 0.18/16]
14...axb5= 15.cxb5 c5 1.02/19
[15...Bd7= -0.10/16]
16.e4 0.53/19
[16.b6± 1.02/19]
16...Be6 1.28/19
[16...d4± 0.53/19]
17.a6? -0.47/20
[17.exd5± 1.28/19 Nxd5 18.Rfd1]
17...bxa6 0.69/19
[Black should play 17...d4∓ -0.47/20 18.Nd5 bxa6 19.bxa6 Nxd5 20.exd5 Bxd5]
18.bxa6 0.22/21
[18.exd5± 0.69/19 is more appropriate. Bf5 19.bxa6 Bxd3 20.Nc4]
18...d4 19.Nb5↑ White is more active.
19...Qb6 0.96/19
[19...Bd7= 0.06/20 remains equal. 20.Rfb1 Re6]
20.Rfb1± Bh6 1.38/21
[⌓20...Bd7 0.97/19 21.Bc1 Reb8]
21.Bc1 Bxd2 22.Bxd2 Threatens to win with Nxd4!. **22...Bd7** 1.65/20
[22...Reb8± 1.00/20 is a better defense.]
23.Qa5 0.22/22
[23.a7+- 1.65/20]
This move loses the game for Black.
23...Reb8? 6.79/23
[23...Qxa5= 0.22/22 24.Rxa5 Reb8]



24.Qxb6!+- Remove Defender **24...Rxb6 25.Nc7 Rxb1+ 26.Rxb1 Rc8 27.Ba5** 3.29/21
[⌓27.a7 7.27/18]
27...Ne8 28.a7 Bc6? 10.32/24
[28...Nxc7 3.28/20 29.Bxc7 Ra8]
29.Rb8 Rxc7 30.Bxc7
[30.a8R Bxa8 31.Rxa8 Re7=]
30...Nxc7 31.Rc8 Nb5 32.Rxc6 Nxa7 33.Rxc5 Endgame KRB-KNN **33...f6** 7.00/23
[⌓33...Ne6 4.97/21 34.Rxe5 Nc6]
34.Bh3 Nh7 35.Be6+ Kh8 36.Bc4 Ng5 37.Kg2 f5 38.exf5 gxf5 39.Rc7 e4 40.Rxa7 Nf3 41.dxe4 fxe4 42.Be2 Ne1+ 43.Kf1 Nc2 44.Rd7 d3 45.Bxd3 exd3 46.Rxd3 KR-KN **46...Kg7 47.Rc3 Nd4 48.Rc4 Nf3 49.Kg2 Ne5 50.Rc5**

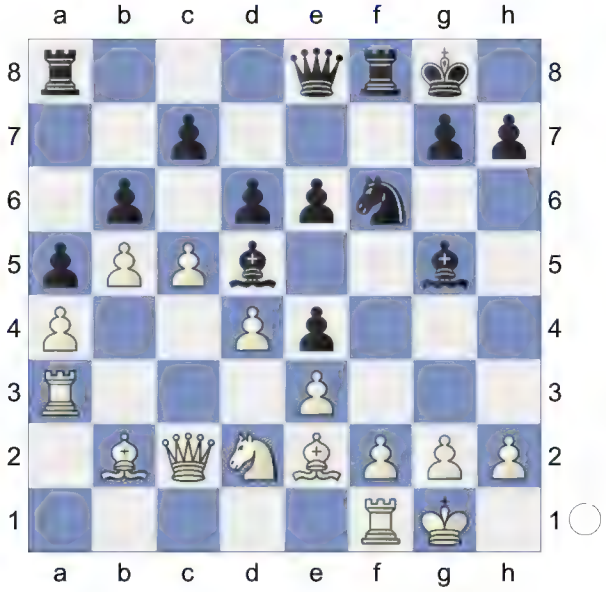
Nd3 51.Rxh5 Kg6 52.Rh4 Kf5



53.Rf4+! Nxf4+
[53...Kg6 54.h4]
54.gxf4 Kxf4 KP-KP. White is two pawns up. **55.h3 Kg5 56.Kg3 Kf5 57.f4 Kg6 58.Kg4 Kh6 59.f5 Kg7 60.Kg5 Kf7 61.f6 Kf8 62.Kg6 Kg8 63.f7+ Kf8 64.h4** Intending h5 and mate. **64...Ke7 65.Kg7** White mates. **65...Ke6 66.f8Q Kd5 67.Qf6 Kc4 68.h5 Kb3 69.h6 Ka4 70.h7 Kb3 71.h8Q Kc2 72.Qh2+ Kd3 73.Qg3+ Ke4 74.Qg4+ Kd3 75.Qgf3+ Kc4 76.Q3f4+ Kd3 77.Q6f5+ Kc3 78.Qf3+ Kd4 79.Q3e4+ Kc3 80.Qd3+ Kb2 81.Qc2+ Ka3 82.Qb1 Ka4 83.Qa2+ Kb4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.72
84.Qfa5#
1-0

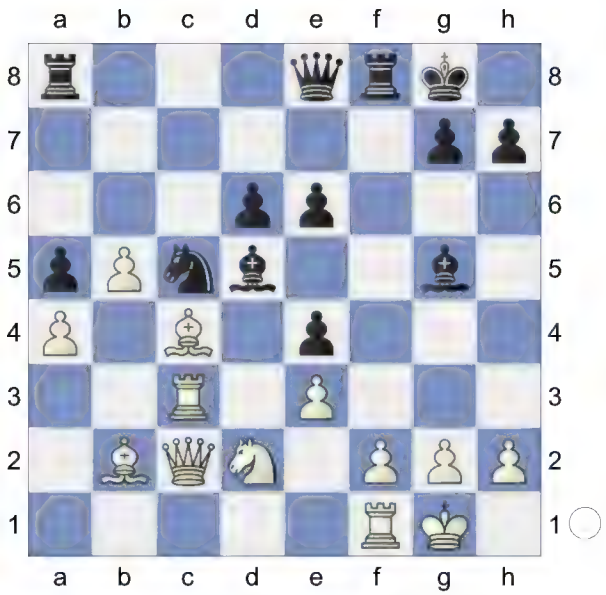
165 **A00**
□ **Jacobson,Brandon** **2404**
■ **Costello,Alexander** **2231**
Bay Area Int Open 2019 (7.21) 05.01.19
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 b6 2.Bb2 Bb7 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 f5 5.c4 Nf6 6.b5 Be7 7.Nc3 d6 8.d4 White is slightly better. **8...Ne4 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Nd7 11.a4 a5 12.Nxe4 fxe4 13.Nd2 Bg5** 1.06/18
[13...Nf6± 0.70/18]
14.Qc2± Nf6 15.c5 Bd5 16.Ra3 Qe8 1.67/20
[16...Rf7± 1.26/19 17.c6 Bh6]



17.Rc3!+- bxc5 2.09/20
[17...dxc5 1.66/21 18.dxc5 Nd7]
18.dxc5 Nd7 19.cxd6
[19.Nxe4?! Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Nxc5 21.Rxc5 dxc5]
19...cxd6 20.Bc4 Nc5 2.51/19
[20...Be7 1.61/18 might work better. 21.Ba3 *(21.Nxe4 Bxc4 22.Rxc4 d5=)* 21...Rc8]

(Diagram)



21.Ba3! Be7 22.Bxc5 dxc5 23.Nxe4 Rc8 24.Rd1 Qf7 25.f3 Rfd8 26.Rcd3 Qf5 27.Qa2 Bxc4 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8 29.Rxd8+

[29.Qxc4? loses. Rxd1+ 30.Kf2 Qd5 31.Qxd5 exd5-+]

29...Bxd8 30.Qxc4 Endgame and Kf2! would now be decisive. KQB-KQN. White is a pawn up. **30...Bb6 31.g4 Qxf3** 8.37/22

[31...Qg6 3.20/21 32.Kg2 *(32.Nxc5 Bxc5 33.Qxc5 h5+-)* 32...h6 33.Nxc5 Bxc5]

32.Qxe6+ White is clearly winning. **32...Kf8 33.Qxb6** White threatens Qd8+ and mate. **33...Qxe4 34.Qd8+**

[34.Qxc5+ Ke8±]

[34.Qxa5 Qxe3+ 35.Kf1 Qf3+ 36.Ke1 Qe3+ 37.Kd1 Qd4+ 38.Kc2 Qe4+ 39.Kd1 Qxg4+ 40.Kc1 Qg1+ 41.Kc2 Qg6+ 42.Kc1 Qg1+ 43.Kc2 Qg6+ 44.Kc1 Qg1+=]

34...Kf7 35.Qd7+

[Weaker is 35.Qxa5 Qxe3+ 36.Kf1 Qf4+ 37.Ke1 Qe4+ 38.Kd2 Qd4+ 39.Kc2 Qe4+ 40.Kb2 Qe2+ 41.Kc1 Qc4+ 42.Kd2 Qd4+ 43.Kc2 Qe4+ 44.Kc1 Qc4+ 45.Kd2 Qd4+=]

35...Kg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.64

36.Qc8+? 0.50/5

[36.Kf2+- 11.54/22 Qe5 37.Qc8+ Kf7 38.Qf5+ Qxf5+ 39.gxf5]

1-0

166 **A00**

□ **Kural,Aziz Serhat** **2404**

■ **Buecker,Juergen** **2525**

WC42/sf/4 ICCF 20.06.2018

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 d5 6.c4 Bf5

[6...Nc6 7.Bb2 Re8 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Be2 *(9.a3 Bf8 10.Be2 Bf5 11.0-0 Na5 12.d4 c6 13.Bd3 Bg6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Nbd2 b5 16.Qb1 Rc8 17.Rc1 Rc7 18.h3 a6 19.Qa2 Bd6 20.a4 b4 21.Qb1 Nf6 22.Qd3 Qc8 23.Rc2 Rd8* ½-½ (50) Mueller,D (2147)-Bellmann,H (2285) corr 48. DFM/V6 2016*)* 9...b6 10.0-0 Bb7 ½-½ Various Black Th Moves (2300)-Lee,G (2410) XVIII Marathon rapid 2007 (5)]

7.a3 Bd6 8.Bb2N

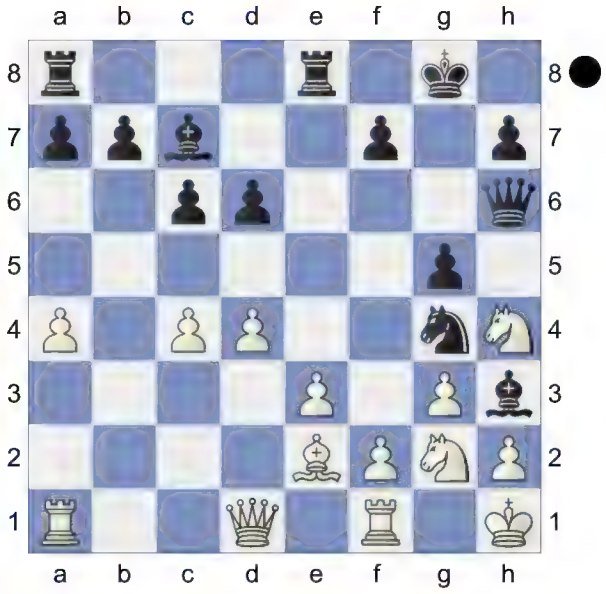
[8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Nc3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Nd7 11.d4 c5 12.0-0 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Qe5 14.f4 Qxe3+ 15.Kh1 Qxc3 16.Nxf5 Qxc4 17.Rc1 Qa6 18.Qxd6 Qxd6 19.Nxd6 b6 20.Rc7 Nf6 21.g3 g6 22.Rfc1 Rad8 0-1 (58) Gierth,K-Loeffler,W corr DSFM2012-C-F 2014]

8...c5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Nc6 12.Qb3 Rb8 13.Qb2 f6 14.a4 Qd7 15.Bc4+ Kh8 16.0-0 Be4 17.Be2 b6 18.Rfd1 Rfd8 19.d3 Bd5 20.h4

[20.d4 a5 21.Bb5 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Qh3 23.Bxc6 Bxh2+ 24.Kh1]
20...h6 21.e4
[21.h5 with more complications. Nb4 22.Nh4 Qe6 23.d4]
21...Bg8 22.d4 cxd4 23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Bxd4 Qe7 25.Bf3 Bc5 26.Bc3 Bf7 27.Re1 Be6 28.Red1 Rxd1+ 29.Rxd1 Rd8 30.Rxd8+ Qxd8 31.h5 a5 32.Be2 Kg8 33.e5 f5 34.Qb5 Qd7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
35.Qxd7
½-½

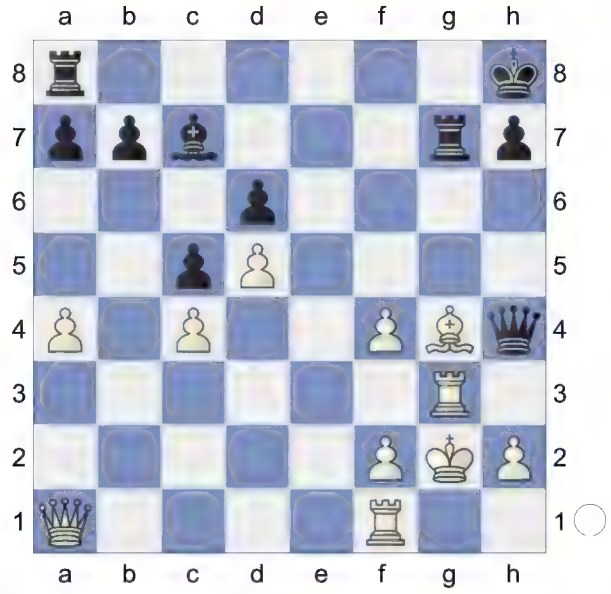
167 **A00**
□ **Timmermans,M** **2404**
■ **Yoo,Christopher Woojin** **2588**
Titled Tue 14th Jan Late blitz (6) 14.1.25
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nc3 0-0 5.Bxf6 Qxf6 6.Nd5 Qd6 7.c4 Ba5N
[7...c6 8.Nxb4 Qxb4 9.e3 d5 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Rb1 Qa5 13.Bd3 h6 14.0-0 d4 15.Be4 dxe3 16.dxe3 Qxa2 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Qd6 Qd5 19.Rfd1 Qxd6 20.Rxd6 Bf5 21.Rc1 a5 22.Nd4 1-0 (34) Timmermans,M (2394)-Kujawski,A (2191) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Late blitz 2022 (3)]
8.e3 Black has an edge. **8...Re8 9.Be2 c6 10.Nf4 Bc7 11.Nf3 Qh6 12.g3 d6 13.0-0 Nd7 14.d4 Nf6 15.a4 g5 16.Ng2 Bh3 17.Kh1** -0.95/20
[17.Qc2= 0.06/21 keeps the balance.]
17...Ng4 -0.15/18
[17...Ne4∓ -0.95/20 And now ...Nc3 would win. 18.Qb1 Rab8]
18.Nfh4 -0.78/21



f5! 19.Nf3
[19.Nxf5 Bxg2+]
19...f4 0.36/21
[19...Ba5∓ -1.13/19]
20.exf4± gxf4 21.Nfh4 Qg5 1.53/24
[21...Nf6± 0.33/22]
22.gxf4± Qh5 23.Ra3↑ Keeping Black busy. **23...Bxg2+**
[23...Rxe2? 24.Qxe2 Re8 *(24...Bxg2+? 25.Kxg2 Re8 26.Qd1+-)* 25.Qf3+- *(25.Qxe8+ Qxe8 26.Rxh3 Kf8=)*]
24.Kxg2 Qxh4
[24...Rxe2 25.Qxe2 Re8 *(25...Qxh4? 26.Rh3+-* Deflection*)* 26.Qd1 Qxh4 27.Rh3 Nxf2 28.Rxh4+- *(28.Rxf2 Qe7+-)*]
25.Bxg4 Kh8? 3.10/21
[25...d5± 1.44/23 is a better defense.]
26.Rg3? 0.42/20
[26.d5+- 3.10/21 Qf6 27.Be6]
26...Rg8? 4.07/21
[Black should try 26...d5± 0.42/20]
27.d5+- c5? 14.67/27
[27...Rg7 3.58/20 28.Qa1 Bd8

29.dxc6 bxc6]
28.Qa1+ Rg7



29.Bc8! Qh6 Black is weak on the light squares
[29...Qxg3+ 30.fxg3]
30.Qxg7+? 1.51/5
[30.Re1+- 32.71/28 is the precise move to win. Kg8 31.Re8+ *(31.Bxb7 Rf8+-; 31.Rxg7+ Qxg7+ 32.Qxg7+* Remove Defender *Kxg7+-)* 31...Kf7 32.Re6 *(32.Rh8 Rxc8 33.Rxc8 Bb6+-)*]
30...Qxg7± 31.Rxg7 Kxg7 32.Bxb7+- Endgame KRB-KRB. White is two pawns up. **32...Rb8 33.Bc6** aiming for Re1. **33...Rb3?** 6.26/24
[33...Ba5± 1.54/23 34.Bb5 Rb6]
34.Re1 White is clearly winning. **34...Kf7** Against Re7+ **35.Be8+ Kf8 36.Bb5 Rb4 37.Re8+ Kf7 38.Rh8 Kg7 39.Rc8 Bb6 40.Rc6 Rb2 41.Rxd6 Ba5 42.Re6 Rd2 43.d6 Bd8 44.d7 Bh4 45.Kf3 Rxf2+ 46.Ke3 Rf1 47.Re8 Rd1 48.Ke4 Rd4+ 49.Kf5 Rd6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=1.21
50.Ke5
1-0

168 **A00**
□ **Timmermans,M** **2403**
■ **Onischuk,V** **2609**
Titled Tue 31st Dec Early blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
Liu Daowei David writes: "Dear John, The Benoni is a nice opening to play. .. but only if you get it! 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 g3 is an annoying move order, but I was wondering if Black can mix it up with 4...a6!? (intending ... b7-b5). This line was featured in New in Chess Yearbook 62 where Rene Olthof gave the game Haba-Vokac, Czech League 2000/01. I would love to hear your opinion on this. While you're covering the ...a6/...b5 approach, would you also give you opinion on whether this is a universal panacea? By universal I mean it would surely be wonderful if this ...a6/ ...b5 approach could be applied to ALL Reti/English move orders, e.g. 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 c5 4 Bg2 a6 5 Nc3 b5!? In this case, I'm not sure if the omission of d4 helps White or Black? When White plays 6 cxb5 Black gets in 6...d5 (or 6... axb5 first and then ...d5) and it's a sort of Benko/Blumenfeld with Black being very strong in the centre. Even the materialistic Fritz doesn't give White more than an advantage of +0.3, which means the compensation is sufficient for humans? I'd like to hear your grandmasterly opinion on this though! Thanks for the wonderful site!" Many thanks for your email! It's true that 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 g3 (or 4 Nc3) is a bit of a pain for Black. I must admit I didn't realise that against 4 g3 this 4... a6 and ...b7-b5 was possible - I thought Black had to transpose to the English

with 4...cxd4. Of course the Reti/English move orders can also be annoying for Benoni/Benko players. In general I think it's worth Black players learning independent lines against these (for example, 1 c4 e5), but there are one or two offbeat lines involving a quick ... a6 and ...b5. In particular, the enterprising 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 a6!? and then ...b7-b5 (Romanishin popularised this) is certainly worth considering and is covered on Tony Kosten's Flank Openings website (ECO code A13 in ChessPub). Your move order 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 c5 4 Bg2 a6 5 Nc3 b5!? is much less common - I only found three examples in Mega Database 2005. That said, in one of these the Czech GM Ftacnik was playing Black and it certainly looks like a reasonable practical gambit. **1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.a4N**

[4.e3 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 *(5...e5 6.d4 e4 7.Nfd2 0-0 8.Nc3 Re8 9.Be2 h5 10.Qc2 Bf5 11.b5 Nbd7 12.a4 c5 13.bxc6 bxc6 14.Ba3 c5 15.Nb3 Ng4 16.Rd1 Qg5 17.Nd5 cxd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Rxd4 Nge5 20.Nf4* 0-1 (75) Debouverie,J-Bernard,C (2270) FRA-ch 57 Championnat 1982 (4) *)* 6.d4 Nbd7 7.Qb3 Re8 8.Nc3 e5 9.Be2 exd4 10.Nxd4 Ne5 11.h3 a5 12.a3 axb4 13.axb4 Rxa1+ 14.Bxa1 Nc6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.0-0 11...e6 #3-N,N URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]

[4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 *(5.Nc3 d6 6.d4 c5 7.a3 Nc6 8.b5 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Qxd4 Qa5 11.Rc1 Nd7 12.Qd2 Nc5 13.Qd1 Be6 14.e3 Rac8 15.Ba1 Qxa3 16.Qc2 Nb3 17.Bb2 Qb4 18.Rb1 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 Qxc4* 0-1 Kappler,J-Doucet,C FRA-ch50 Dijon 1975 (5)*)* 5...a5 6.b5 c5 7.Be2 b6 8.d4 cxd4 9.exd4 d5 10.c5 bxc5 11.dxc5 Nbd7 12.c6 Nc5 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Nbd2 Nfe4 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Nd2 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Qd3 1-0 (22) Dopper,J (2177)-Brink,J (2245) Netherlands email ch KE03 2000]

4...0-0 5.e3 d6 6.Nf3 a5 7.b5 e5 8.Be2 The position is equal. **8...Nbd7 9.0-0 b6 10.d4 Bb7 11.dxe5** -0.14/22

[⌓11.Nc3 0.26/20]

11...Ne4= 12.Nbd2 Nec5 13.Qc2 -0.64/22

[13.Nb3= -0.15/22 should be considered.]

13...Nxe5 -0.18/22

[13...dxe5∓ -0.64/22 14.Ba3 Re8]

14.Rad1 -1.47/24

[14.Bd4= -0.18/22]

14...Nxf3+∓ 15.Bxf3 Bxf3 16.Nxf3 Bxb2 Deflection **17.Qxb2 Nxa4 18.Qa1 Nc5 19.Nd4 Qf6 20.Qa3 Rfe8 21.Nc6 Re4** -1.22/22

[⌓21...Qg7 -1.59/20 22.Rfe1 f5]

22.Rd4 -2.41/23

[22.Nb4∓ -1.22/22]

22...Rae8-+ 23.h3 h5 24.Rfd1 Kg7 25.Qa2 R8e6 26.Rxe4 -2.48/22

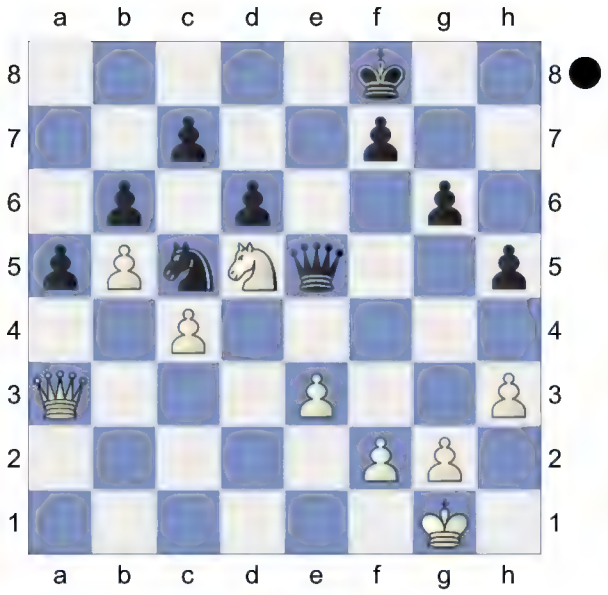
[⌓26.R4d2 -1.82/21]

26...Rxe4 27.Rd4? -5.63/24

[27.Qc2 -2.17/19 is more resistant.]

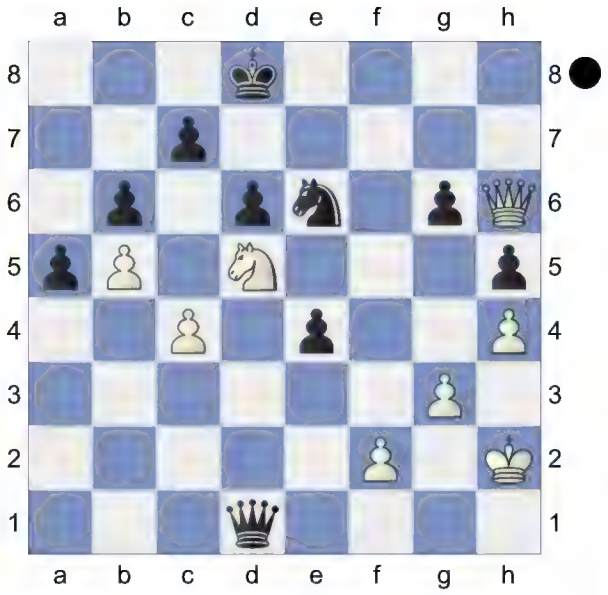
27...Rxd4 28.Nxd4 Endgame KQN-KQN. Black is a pawn up. **28...Ne6 29.Ne2 Qe5 30.Qa3 Nc5 31.Nf4 Kf8 32.Nd5**

(Diagram)



Ne6 0.01/22
[32...Ne4!-+ -2.54/24 Threatens to win with ...g5. 33.Qc1 Nf6 34.Nxc7 h4]
33.h4 -4.02/24
[33.f4= 0.01/22 Qe4 34.Qc3]
33...f5 34.g3 Ke8 35.e4? -7.14/25
[35.Qc1 -3.29/24]
35...fxe4
[35...Qxe4? 36.Nf6+ Kf7 37.Nxe4+-]
36.Qe3 Kd8 37.Qh6 Qg7 38.Qe3 Qd4 39.Qh6 Qd1+
[39...Qxc4 40.Qh8+ Kd7 41.Qh7+ Kc8 42.Ne7+ *(42.Qg8+ Kb7±)* 42...Kb7 43.Qg8 Qxb5 44.Qxe6 Qb1+ 45.Kg2+-]
40.Kh2

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Qh8+. **40...Qf3!**
41.Qxg6 Qxf2+ 42.Kh1 Qe1+ 43.Kh2 Qe2+ 44.Kh1 Qf1+ -0.11/5
[Black should play 44...Qg4-+ -7.98/23 45.Qxg4 hxg4]
45.Kh2⇄ White puts up resistance
45...Qf2+ 46.Kh1 Kd7 47.Qh7+
[But not 47.Qxe4 Qf7 *(47...Qxg3 48.Nf6+ Ke7 49.Nd5+ Kd7 50.Nf6+ Ke7 51.Nd5+ Kd7=)* 48.Kg2 Nc5∓]
47...Kc8 48.Qg8+ Nd8 49.Qg7 -8.45/24
[49.Qe8= -0.01/23]
49...Qf7-+ Black is clearly winning.
50.Qg5 Ne6 51.Qe3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/Black=0.33
51...Qf3+
0-1

169 **A00**
□ **Mueller,Detlef** **2402**
■ **Duszynski,Jerzy** **2401**
corr WS/SIM/B/39 18.05.2023
[Kitty Kat]

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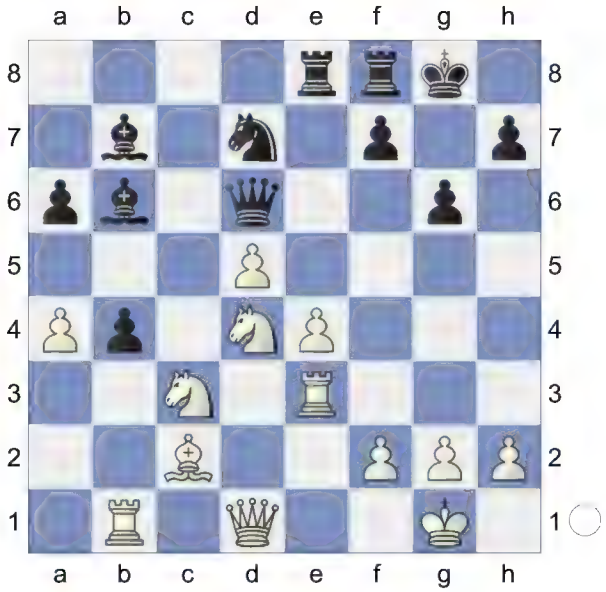
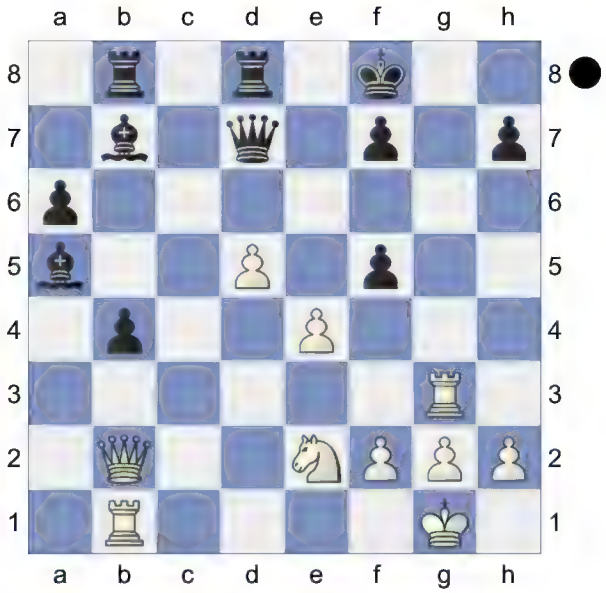
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 d5 5.Nf3 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.a3 Ba5 8.cxd5 a6N Black is slightly better.
[8...Nxd5 9.Qc2 Nc6 10.Bb2 Qe7 11.Be2 *(11.Bd3 h6 12.0-0 Be6 13.Rc1 Bb6 14.Nc3 Rad8 15.Na4 Bg4 16.Ne1 Na5 17.Rab1 Rc8 18.h3 Be6 19.Nxb6 axb6 20.Nf3 c4 21.Bh7+ Kh8 22.Nd4 c3 23.dxc3 g6 24.Bxg6 fxg6 25.c4 Nf6* 1-0 (31) Katalymov,B-Giterman,S USSR Ch., (Game 17) 1961 *26.Qxg6 Nxc4 27.Qxh6+ Kg8 28.Qg6+ Kh8 29.Ba1 Rf7 30.Nxe6 Qxe6 31.Rb5* 1-0 CBM39 5. ♘d4 e6 6.g3 ♗c5-7.♘a3 b5 8. ♘d5_60823 Alushta Spring 2001 *)* 11...Rd8 12.0-0 Bg4 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 b6 15.Rfd1 Bxc3 16.dxc3 Bh5 17.Bd3 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Kh8 19.Be4 Rac8 20.f4 Na5 21.c4 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Re8 23.Rd5 1-0 (54) Foerder Heinz Josef (2178)-Vladimirov,V (2199) 53/485 Smolensk 1991 (3)]
9.Nc3 Nbd7 Black has compensation.
10.Bg3 b5 11.Bd3 c4 12.Bc2 Bb7 13.0-0 Nc5
[Don't play 13...Bxd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.e4=]
14.Bh4! The position is equal. **14...Qb6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.e4 Rae8 17.Re1 Nd7 18.Rb1 Qd6 19.Re3 Bb6**
[19...Qxa3 20.Nxb5 Qc5 21.Nc3±]
20.d4 cxd3!
[20...Qxa3? is the wrong capture. 21.Nxb5 Qe7 22.Na3+-]
21.Rxd3 Qc5 22.Re3 Qd6 23.Nd4 g6 24.a4 b4



25.a5!⇄ White is fighting back **25...Bxa5 26.Ba4 Rc8 27.Nce2 Rfd8 28.Bxd7 Qxd7 29.Qb3!** Inhibits Rc4. **29...Rb8 30.Nf5 gxf5 31.Rg3+ Kf8 32.Qb2**



and Qg7+ should not be overlooked
32...Bc7 33.Qg7+ Ke8 34.Qg8+! Ke7 35.Qg5+ Ke8 and ...Qe7 should not be overlooked
[35...f6 36.Qg7+ Ke8 *(36...Kd6 37.Qxf6+ Kc5 38.Qd4+ Kd6 39.Qxb4+ Ke5 40.Qd4+ Kd6*

41.Qf6+) 37.Qg8+ Ke7 38.Rg7+ *(38.Qxh7+ Kd6+-)* 38...Kd6 39.Rxd7+ Kc5 40.Rxc7+ Kb6 41.Qe6+ *(41.Qxh7 Re8 42.Rxb4+ Ka5 43.Qh3 Kxb4 44.Qc3+ Ka4 45.Rc4+ Kb5 46.Qb4#)* 41...Ka7 42.Ra1 *(42.Qxf6 Rdc8+-)*]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

36.Qg8+!

½-½

170 **A00**

□ **Mueller,Detlef** **2402**

■ **Dorer,Manfred** **2381**

corr VWC 13/SF 7 15.06.2023

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1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.a3 Ba5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 Black has an edge. **9.Qc2 Nc6 10.Bb2 Qe7 11.Be2 Bg4**

[11...Rd8 12.0-0 Bg4 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 b6 15.Rfd1 Bxc3 16.dxc3 Bh5 17.Bd3 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Kh8 19.Be4 Rac8 20.f4 Na5 21.c4 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Re8 23.Rd5 Rd8 24.Qd3 Rxd5 25.Bxd5 Kg8 26.Qf5 1-0 (54) Wolf,W (2178)-Hirmer,M (2199) 36.DFM/V2 BdF Herren 2004 (3)]

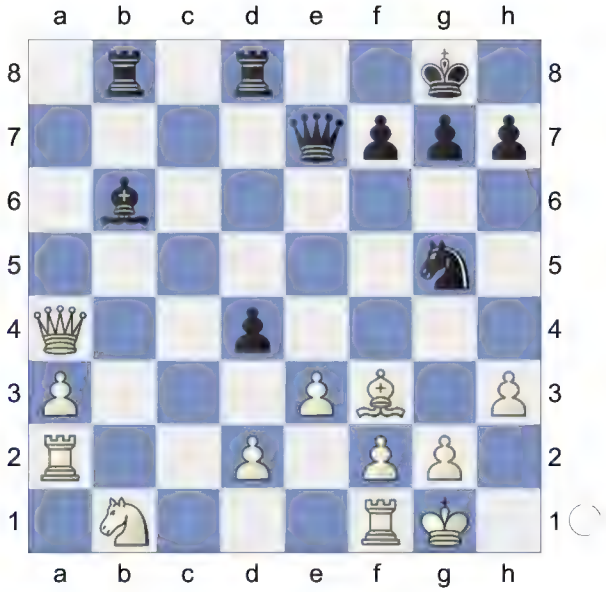
12.h3N

[12.0-0 Rad8 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nc3 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 b6 16.Rac1 Nxc3 17.Qxc3 Rd6 18.Rfe1 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Ne5 Chapter-Games Chapter 1 Game 11]

12...Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nd4 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.0-0! White is weak on the dark squares **15...Rfd8 16.Qb3 Nc7 17.Qxb7**

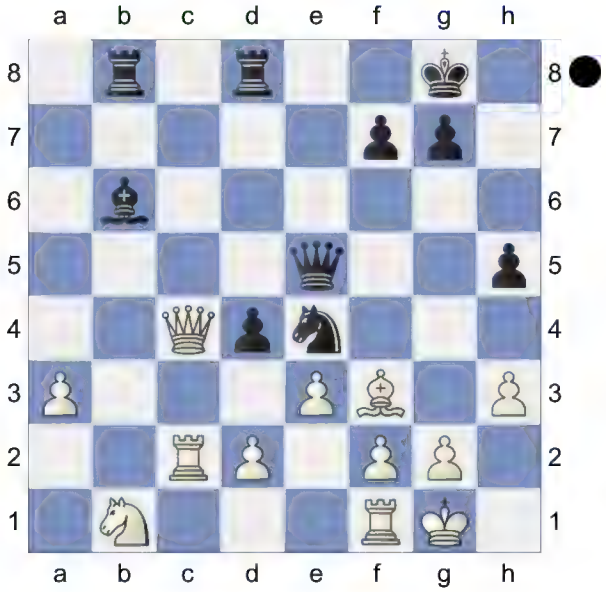
[17.Bxb7 Rab8 18.Qa4 Qe5-+]

17...Rab8 18.Qxa7 Bb6 19.Qa4 Ne6 20.Ra2 Ng5



21.Bg4 Ne4 aiming for ...Nxf2!. **22.Qc4 Qe5 23.Rc2 h5! 24.Bf3** -0.43/20

[24.Be2!= 0.06/21 should be considered.]



24...Nxf2!∓ Remove Defender **25.Rxf2** and Rf1 would now be decisive **25...dxe3 26.dxe3 Bxe3** Pin **27.Nd2 Bxd2**

[27...Rxd2 simplifies 28.Rcxd2 Bxd2

29.Rf1 Be3+]
28.Rf1 Wards off Rb1
[28.Rfxd2? loses. Rxd2 29.Rxd2 Qe1+ 30.Kh2 Qxd2 31.Bxh5 Qd6+ 32.Kg1 Qb6+ *(32...Qxa3 33.Bxf7+ Kf8 34.Bg6=; 32...g6? 33.Be2-+)* 33.Kh2 Qd6+ 34.Kg1 Rb1+ 35.Kf2 Rb2+ *(35...Qxa3 36.Qxf7+ Kh8 37.Qe8+ Kh7 38.Bg6+ Kh6 39.Bxb1±)* 36.Be2 Qxa3 37.Qc8+ Qf8 38.Qxf8+ Kxf8-+]
28...Rd4 29.Qc7 Qxc7 30.Rxc7 g6 31.Rb7 Be3+ 32.Kh1 Rxb7 33.Bxb7 h4 34.Ra1 Kg7 35.a4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
35...Rb4
½-½

171 **A00**
□ **Timmermans,M** **2401**
■ **Naroditsky,Daniel** **2619**
Titled Tue 26th Nov Late (3) 26.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

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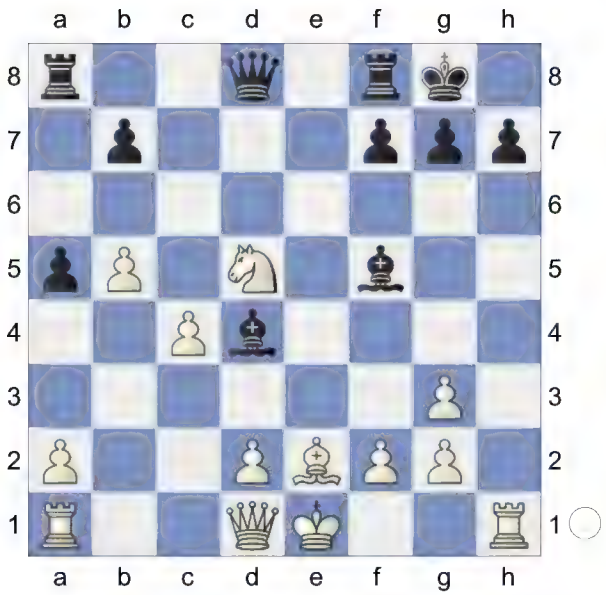
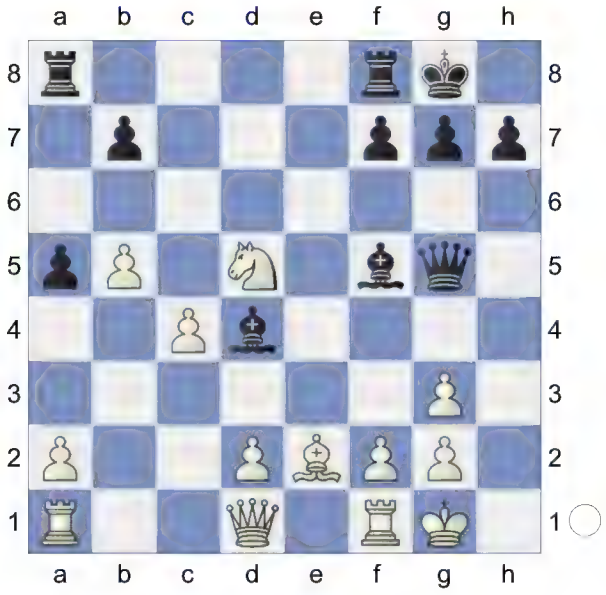
Short tries an unusual setup and Caruana punishes it in a good way. It's interesting to play some exotic lines, but to develop the pieces and control the center can't be bad either. **1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 a5**
[2...Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Be2 e6 5.a3 Be7 6.d3 h6 7.Nd2 Nbd7 8.Ngf3 0-0 9.h3 Bg6 10.Nb3 Bd6 11.g4 e5 12.Nh4 Bh7 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.gxf5 Re8 15.Rg1 c5 16.bxc5 Nxc5 17.Nxc5 0-1 (26) Short,N (2683)-Caruana,F (2782) 5th Classic GpD 2013 (2.1)]
3.b5 c5 4.e3 Nf6N
[4...Nd7 5.f4 Ngf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.c4 Bd6 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.a4 0-0 11.Be2 Re8 12.Qc2 d4 13.exd4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Nc4 15.Nb3 Bg4 16.Nc1 Bxf4 17.0-0 Qd4+ 18.Kh1 Nxb2 19.Nb3 0-1 (26) 6.♗b3 ♗c5 7.♘e5 54324-12. ♘c6 (2169) 25/496 Hastings 1977 (3)]
[4...e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.c4 Bd6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.d4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 dxc4 10.Rd1 Be7 11.Qxc4 Nbd7 12.a3 b6 13.Be2 Bb7 14.0-0 Rc8 15.Qa2 Qc7 16.Nd4 Ne5 17.h3 g5 18.Rc1 Qb8 19.Nxe6 0-1 (22) Beydullayeva,G (2230)-Gadimbayli,A (2415) 73rd ch-AZE 2018 (5.3) fxe6 20.Qxe6+ Rf7 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.Bxe5 1-0 Beutler,M-Tamas,G Thema corr 1964]
5.c4 d4 6.Nf3 Against e5 **6...Nbd7** 0.99/22
[Better is 6...dxe3!± 0.45/20 7.dxe3 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Nbd7]
7.exd4± cxd4 8.Bxd4 White is better.
8...e5 1.39/21 **9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Bc5** 1.70/22
[10...h5± 1.17/21]
11.Bg3? 0.13/23
[11.Be2!+- 1.70/22]
11...0-0= 12.Be2 Prevents Bg4.
12...Ne4 0.89/23
[12...Qd4= 0.12/23 13.Nc3 h5]
13.Nc3± Nxg3 14.hxg3 Bf5 1.80/21
[14...Be6± 0.98/21]
15.Nd5+- Threatens to win with d4.
15...Bd4

(Diagram)



16.0-0! 0.87/21 **Qg5**



17.Ne3 0.78/23
[⌓17.Rc1! 1.17/22]
17...Bg6 1.65/22
[17...Rad8± 0.78/23 keeps fighting.]

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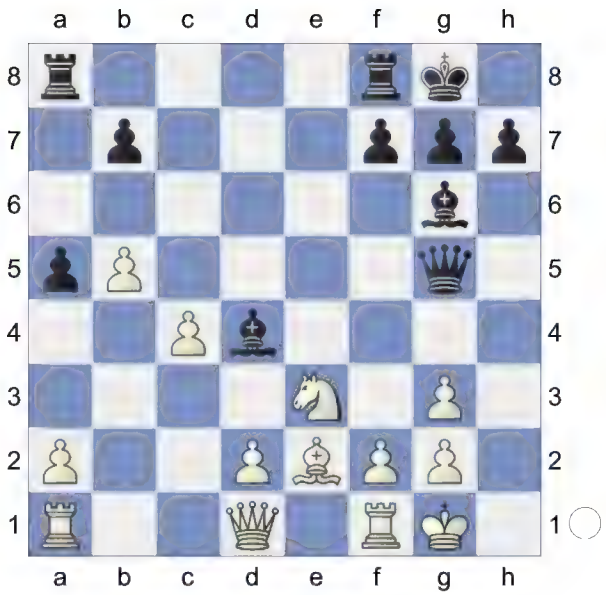
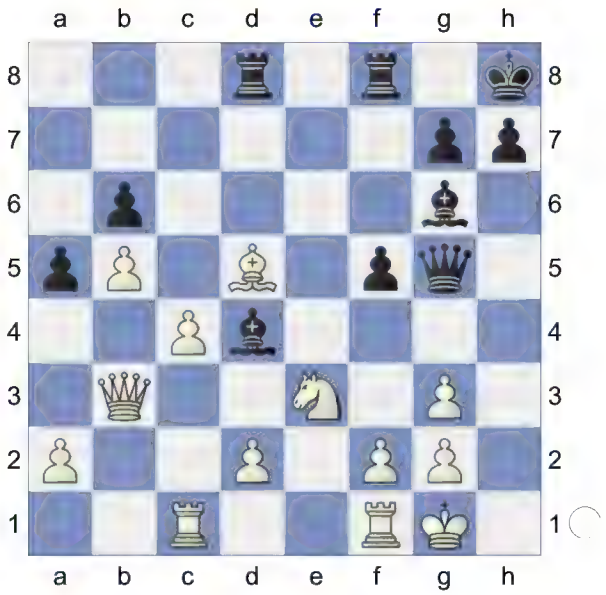


18.Rc1 1.02/23
[18.Bf3!+- 1.65/22]
18...Rad8 1.51/21
[⌓18...b6 1.02/23]
19.Qb3 0.01/21
[19.Bf3± 1.51/21]
19...Kh8 1.34/20
[19...Bc5= 0.01/21 remains equal.]
20.Bf3± b6 21.Bd5 Black cannot hold the game after this. **21...f5?** 3.00/23
[21...Rfe8± 1.31/19]



22.Nc2!+- Be5 9.18/20

[22...a4 2.86/22 23.Qxa4 Bc5]
23.f4 Bxf4 24.gxf4 Qh6 25.Qh3 Bh5 26.Ne3 Qg6 27.Rfe1 Rf6 28.d4 Bg4 29.Qg3 Qh5 30.Kf2 g5 31.Rh1 Qg6 32.Kg1 Re8 33.Rf1 Bh5 34.Qxg5 Rxe3 35.Qxh5 Qg7 36.Qh4 Rf8 37.Rh2 Rg3 38.Qh6 Qxd4+ 39.Kh1 Rf6 40.Qh5 32.39/31
[⌓40.Qxh7# #1/6]
40...Rg7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.76
41.Qe8+
1-0

172 **A00**
□ **Timmermans,M** **2400**
■ **Herbrig,Alexander** **2295**
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[Kitty Kat]

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1.b4 e6 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.b5 a6 4.a4 d5 5.e3 b6N
[5...Nbd7 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.c4 c5 8.d3 0-0 9.Nbd2 b6 10.Be2 Bb7 11.0-0 Qc7 12.h3 Rfe8 13.Rc1 axb5 14.axb5 Ra2 15.Qb3 Rea8 16.Nb1 Qd8 17.Rfd1 R2a4 18.Nc3 R4a5 19.d4 Bb8 20.cxd5 1-0 (38) Sokolsky,A-Byvshev,V (Game 37) Lvov 1951 exd5 21.dxc5 bxc5 22.Nxd5 Nxd5 23.Rxd5 Bxd5 24.Qxd5 Qe7 25.Rd1 Nf8 26.Bc4 R8a7 27.Ne5 Bxe5 28.Bxe5 Ra4 29.Bd6 Qe6 30.b6 Rd7 31.b7 Rb4 32.Qxc5 Rxd6 33.Rxd6 Rb1+ 34.Kh2 Qe7 35.Bd5 0-1 (38) A.Thakur-A.Das (Game 35) Mumbai 2008 g6 36.f4 Kg7 37.Qd4+ Kh6 38.Rb6 1-0 Castro Rojas,O-9.♘e5 de5 10. ♕b3 (ol) 92/117 Calvia 2004]
[5...axb5 6.axb5 Rxa1 7.Bxa1 c5 8.Nf3 Be7 9.Ne5 0-0 10.c4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Qc7 12.f4 Nbd7 13.Nxd7 Nxd7 14.Nc3 b6 15.0-0 Bb7 16.g4 Nf6 17.Qe2 Ne4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.d3 Bb7 20.e4 0-1 (23) Petersen-Troc Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-07 1996]
6.c4 axb5 7.axb5 Rxa1 8.Bxa1 The position is equal. **8...dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bb7 10.Nf3 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nbd2 Nd5** 0.51/20
[13...c5= 0.01/20]
14.Bb2 Qa8 15.Qb3 c6 0.76/23
[15...c5± 0.36/21]
16.Ra1 Qc8 17.h3 0.40/20
[Better is 17.e4± 0.85/20 Nc7 18.bxc6 Bxc6 19.d5 exd5 20.exd5]
17...c5 18.Rc1 Qb8 19.Qd1 cxd4 20.Nxd4 Nc5 21.Be2 Bf6 22.Ba3 Rc8 23.N2f3 Ne4
[23...Qa8 simplifies 24.Bb2 Na4 25.Rxc8+ Bxc8 26.Qc2 Nxb2 27.Qxb2 Bb7]
24.Bd3 Nec3 0.70/26
[Black should play 24...Nc5= 0.01/23]
25.Qb3± e5? 2.18/20
[25...h5± 0.48/24]

(Diagram)

26.Nc6!+- **Bxc6** **27.bxc6** Black must now prevent e4. **27...e4**

[27...Rxc6? 28.e4+-]

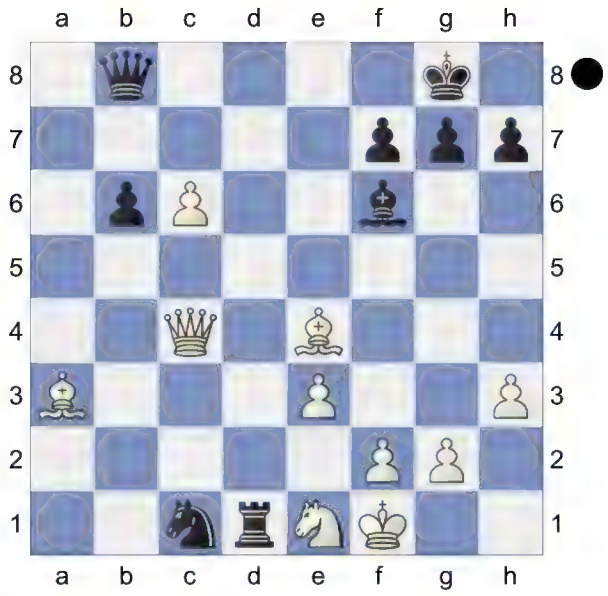
28.Bxe4 Deflection. This pair of bishops is nice. **28...Ne2+** **29.Kf1** **Nxc1?** 5.66/25

[29...Ndc3 1.89/23 is more resistant. 30.Rc2 Ng3+ 31.fxg3 Nxe4]

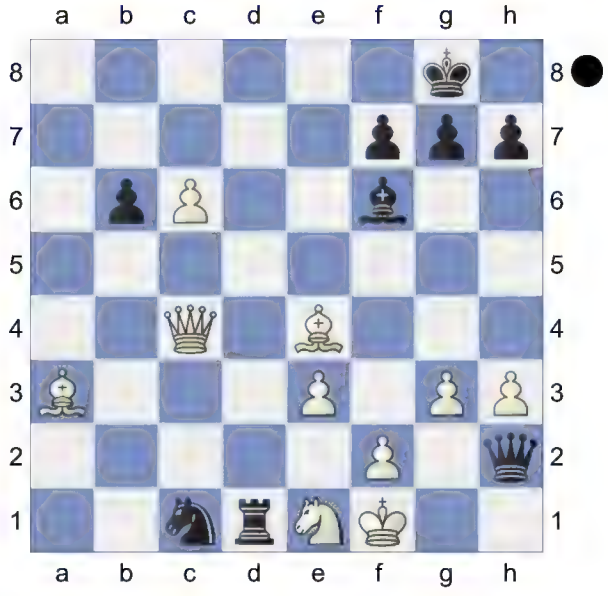
30.Qxd5 **Rd8** Prevents Bd6. Black is weak on the light squares **31.Qc4** -5.84/21

[31.Qf5+- 6.08/30 and all is fine. Rd1+ 32.Ne1]

31...Rd1+-+ **32.Ne1**



Qh2! Black is clearly winning. **33.g3**



Nd3 **34.Qxd3** **Rxd3**

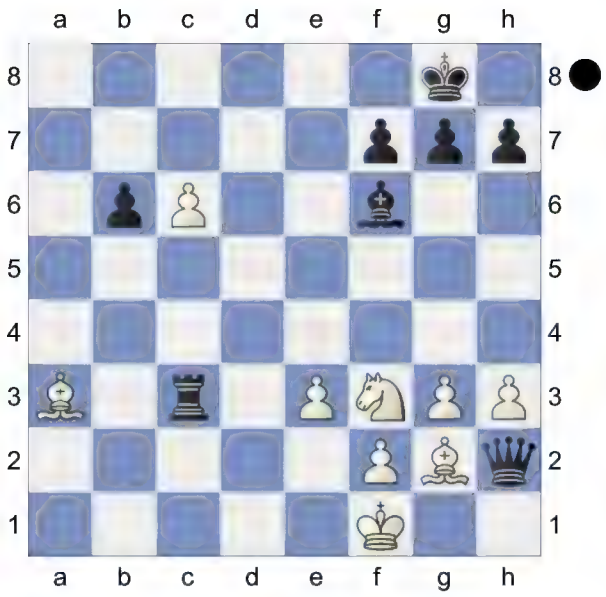
[34...Qxh3+ 35.Bg2 Rxd3 36.Bxh3 Rxa3 37.c7+-]

35.Bg2 -18.18/24

[⌓35.Nxd3 -5.20/24 Qxh3+ 36.Kg1]

35...Rc3 **36.Nf3**

(Diagram)



Qxg2+!! 37.Kxg2 Rxa3 38.e4 Ra8 39.e5 Rc8 40.Nd4 Bxe5 41.Nb5
Quite a comeback for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/ Black=0.62
41...Rxc6
0-1

173 **A00**
□ **Timmermans,M** **2400**
■ **Ekdyshman,Mikhail** **2257**
Titled Tue 29. Oct Early (10) 29.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

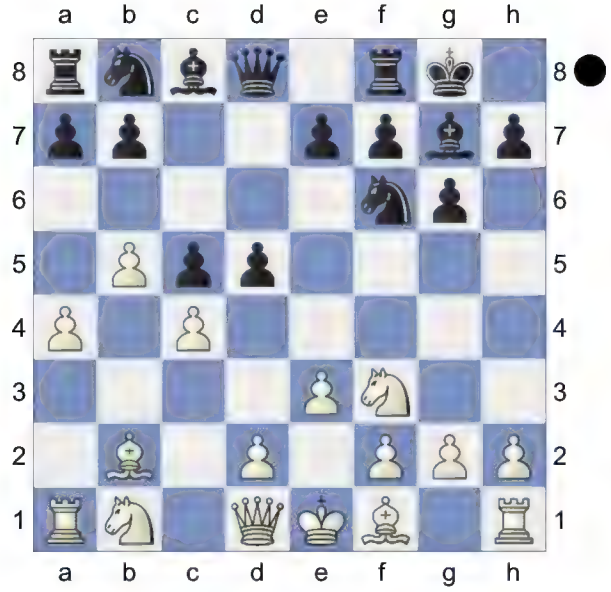
A00: Irregular Openings
Liu Daowei David writes: "Dear John, The Benoni is a nice opening to play. .. but only if you get it! 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 g3 is an annoying move order, but I was wondering if Black can mix it up with 4...a6!? (intending ... b7-b5). This line was featured in New in Chess Yearbook 62 where Rene Olthof gave the game Haba-Vokac, Czech League 2000/01. I would love to hear your opinion on this. While you're covering the ...a6/...b5 approach, would you also give you opinion on whether this is a universal panacea? By universal I mean it would surely be wonderful if this ...a6/ ...b5 approach could be applied to ALL Reti/English move orders, e.g. 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 c5 4 Bg2 a6 5 Nc3 b5!? In this case, I'm not sure if the omission of d4 helps White or Black? When White plays 6 cxb5 Black gets in 6...d5 (or 6... axb5 first and then ...d5) and it's a sort of Benko/Blumenfeld with Black being very strong in the centre. Even the materialistic Fritz doesn't give White more than an advantage of +0.3, which means the compensation is sufficient for humans? I'd like to hear your grandmasterly opinion on this though! Thanks for the wonderful site!" Many thanks for your email! It's true that 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 g3 (or 4 Nc3) is a bit of a pain for Black. I must admit I didn't realise that against 4 g3 this 4... a6 and ...b7-b5 was possible - I thought Black had to transpose to the English with 4...cxd4. Of course the Reti/ English move orders can also be annoying for Benoni/Benko players. In general I think it's worth Black players learning independent lines against these (for example, 1 c4 e5), but there are one or two offbeat lines involving a quick ... a6 and ...b5. In particular, the enterprising 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 a6!? and then ...b7-b5 (Romanishin popularised this) is certainly worth considering and is covered on Tony Kosten's Flank Openings website (ECO code A13 in ChessPub). Your move order 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 c5 4 Bg2 a6 5 Nc3 b5!? is much less common - I only found three examples in Mega Database 2005. That said, in one of these the Czech GM Ftacnik was playing

Black and it certainly looks like a reasonable practical gambit. **1.b4 g6 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.c4 Bg7 4.a4N**

[4.e3 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 *(5...e5 6.d4 e4 7.Nfd2 0-0 8.Nc3 Re8 9.Be2 h5 10.Qc2 Bf5 11.b5 Nbd7 12.a4 c5 13.bxc6 bxc6 14.Ba3 c5 15.Nb3 Ng4 16.Rd1 Qg5 17.Nd5 cxd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Rxd4 Nge5 20.Nf4* 0-1 (75) Debouverie,J-Bernard,C (2270) FRA-ch 57 Championnat 1982 (4) *)* 6.d4 Nbd7 7.Qb3 Re8 8.Nc3 e5 9.Be2 exd4 10.Nxd4 Ne5 11.h3 a5 12.a3 axb4 13.axb4 Rxa1+ 14.Bxa1 Nc6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.0-0 11...e6 #3-N,N URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]

[4.Nf3 0-0 5.Nc3 d6 6.d4 c5 7.a3 Nc6 8.b5 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Qxd4 Qa5 11.Rc1 Nd7 12.Qd2 Nc5 13.Qd1 Be6 14.e3 Rac8 15.Ba1 Qxa3 16.Qc2 Nb3 17.Bb2 Qb4 18.Rb1 Bxc4 0-1 Kappler,J-Douce Doucet,C FRA-ch50 Dijon 1975 (5)]

4...0-0 5.b5 d5 6.e3 c5 7.Nf3



d4! 8.exd4 The position is equal.

8...Nh5 0.50/20

[8...cxd4= -0.26/23 9.Bxd4 Re8]

9.d3 -0.12/19

[9.g3± 0.50/20]

9...cxd4 0.66/19

[9...Bxd4?! 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.g3±]

[9...Re8= -0.12/19]

10.Be2 -0.26/20

[10.g3!± 0.66/19]

10...e5 11.0-0 Nf4 12.Re1 -1.50/22

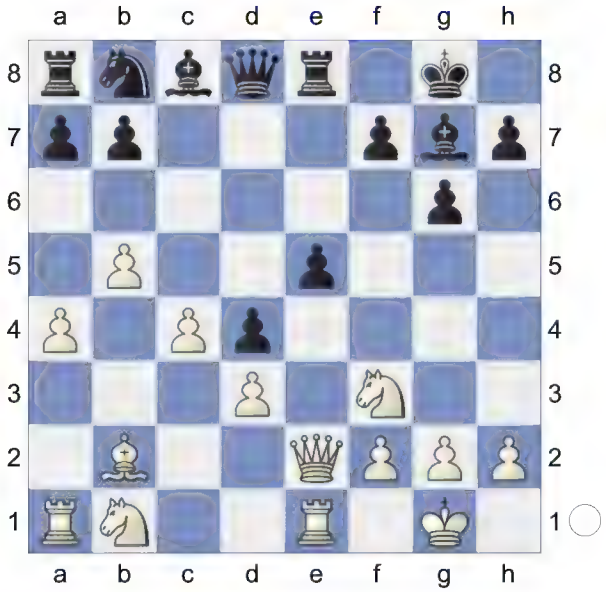
[12.Bc1= -0.29/21]

12...Nxe2+? 0.40/22

[12...e4!∓ -1.50/22 13.Nfd2 exd3 *(13...Qg5 14.g3∓)*]

13.Qxe2± Re8 1.28/20

[13...Bf5= 0.16/22]



14.Bxd4 0.27/23 **Bg4 15.Bb2 Nd7 16.Nbd2 Nc5**

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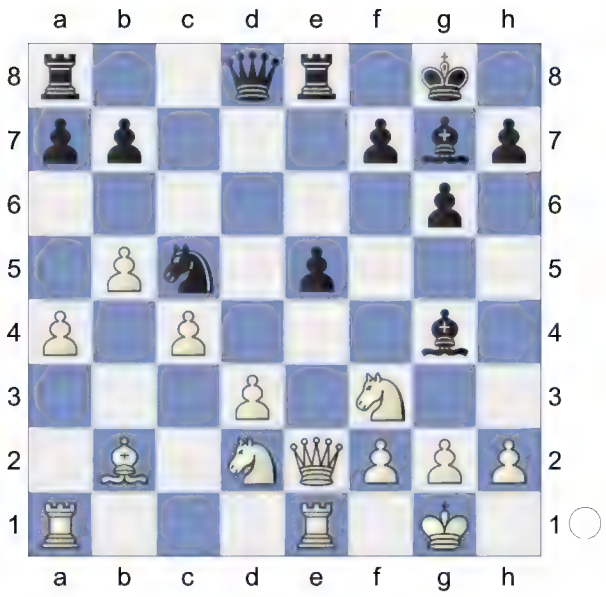
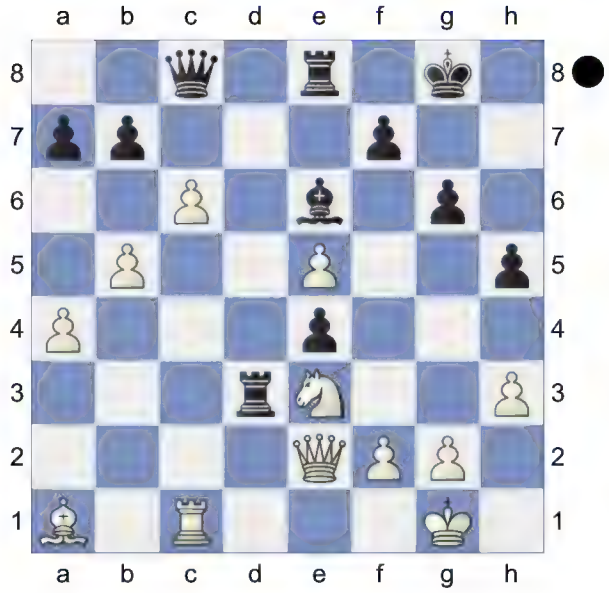
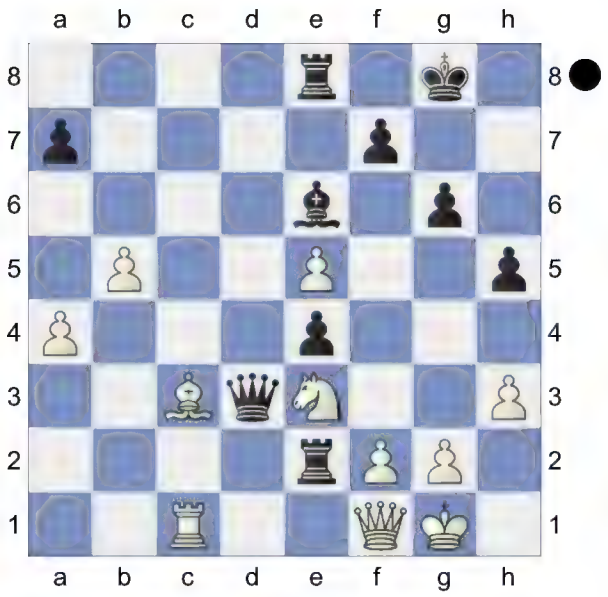


17.d4 -2.90/25 **e4-+**
[17...exd4 18.Qxe8+ Qxe8 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Bxd4=]
18.h3 Bf5 0.49/24 A strong pair of Bishops.
[18...exf3 19.Qxe8+ Qxe8 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.hxg4∓]
[18...Bxf3!-+ -3.70/26 19.gxf3 Nd3 *(19...Bxd4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Bxd4=)* 20.Nxe4 Nxe1 21.Rxe1 f5 *(21...Bxd4 22.Rd1=)*]
19.Ne5± Bxe5! 20.dxe5 Nd3 21.Nf1 Nxe1 0.60/22
[21...Qg5= 0.04/21 22.Bc1 Qe7]
22.Qxe1 Qd3 23.Ne3 White has compensation. **23...Be6 24.c5** -0.31/25
[Better is 24.Bc3!± 0.76/20 Rd1 is the strong threat. Bxc4 25.Rd1]
24...Rad8 0.32/23
[24...Rac8∓ -0.31/25]
25.Bc3 Qd7 26.Rc1 -0.24/22
[26.Ba5!± 0.51/24 Rc8 27.Rd1]
26...h5 0.68/22
[Black should play 26...Qe7= -0.24/22]
27.Qe2 -0.01/24
[27.Nf1± 0.68/22]
27...Qc8 28.Ba1 -0.82/26
[28.Bb4= 0.01/24 remains equal.]
28...Rd3∓ 29.c6 -1.47/23
[⌓29.Nf1 -0.90/23]



29...bxc6! 30.Rxc6 Qd8 -1.31/21
[30...Qb8-+ -1.96/22 Threatens to win with ...Rc8. 31.Nc2 Qd8]
31.Rc1 -2.49/21
[31.Qe1∓ -1.31/21 is a better defense.]
31...Rd2 32.Qe1 Qd3 33.Bc3? -4.88/27
[33.Rc3 -2.22/22 Qe2 34.Qxe2 Rxe2 35.Ra3]
33...Re2-+ 34.Qf1

(Diagram)



Rc2?? 7.65/24 **35.Rxc2+- Rc8 36.Qxd3 exd3 37.Rc1 Bb3 38.Bd2 Re8 39.f4 Bxa4 40.g3 Bxb5 41.Kf2 Ra8 42.Nd5 Ba4 43.Ra1 Bc2 44.Nc7 Rb8 45.Rxa7 Rb2 46.Ke3 h4 47.gxh4 Bb3 48.Ne8 Rb1 49.Nf6+ Kf8 50.Kxd3** 34.04/30

[⌓50.Ra8+ #5/12 Kg7 51.Rg8+ *(51.Kxd3 Rd1+-; 51.f5 Re1+ 52.Bxe1 d2 53.Rg8+ Kh6 54.Bxd2 gxf5 55.Kf3+ f4 56.Bxf4#)* 51...Kh6 52.Rh8+ *(52.Kxd3 Rd1+-)* 52...Kg7 53.Rh7+ Kf8 54.Bb4#]

50...Rh1 51.Be3 20.96/29

[⌓51.Ra8+ #4/10 Kg7 52.Rg8+ Kh6 53.f5+ g5 54.hxg5#]

51...Rxh3 52.Ke4 7.82/24

[⌓52.Ra8+ #11/24 Kg7 53.f5 *(53.Rg8+ Kh6+-)* 53...Bc4+ 54.Kxc4 Rxe3 55.Rg8+ Kh6 56.e6 Rh3 57.Rh8+ *(57.exf7 Rxh4+ 58.Kd5 Kg5 59.Ke5 Ra4 60.Rxg6+ Kh4 61.f8Q Kh3 62.Qh6+ Rh4 63.Qe3+ Kh2 64.Qg3+ Kh1 65.Qxh4#)* 57...Kg7 58.Ne8+ *(58.e7 Re3+-)* 58...Kxh8 59.exf7]

52...Be6 53.Ra8+ Kg7 54.Rg8+ Kh6 55.f5+ 7.44/5

[⌓55.Rh8+ #3/8 Kg7 56.Rh7+ Kf8 57.Bc5#]

[⌓55.Rh8+ #3/8 Kg7 56.Rh7+ Kf8 57.Bc5#]

55...g5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.64

56.hxg5#

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174 **A00**

□ **Timmermans,M** **2399**

■ **Szpar,Milosz** **2512**

Titled Tue 7th May Late blitz (11) 7.5.24

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 c6 2.Bb2 a5 3.b5 cxb5 4.e4 b4 5.a3 Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.axb4 Nxb4 8.c3 The position is equal. **8...N4c6 9.d4! d5N**

[9...e6 10.Bb5 Na6 11.Nf3 Nc7 12.Bd3 b5 13.0-0 Ba6 1. Sokolsky/ Polish Opening 1.-2.Bb2]

10.Bd3 e6 11.Ba3 White has compensation. **11...Ne7** 0.59/20

[11...b6= -0.07/19]

12.Ne2 Nbc6 13.h4 Nf5 0.97/20 Wards off Bd6

[Black should play 13...Bd7± 0.47/19]

14.h5 0.45/22

[14.Bxf8± 0.97/20 Kxf8 15.Bxf5 exf5 16.Nf4]

14...f6 15.Bxf5! exf5 16.exf6 Qxf6 aiming for ...Bxa3. **17.Nf4 Bxa3 18.Nxa3 0-0 19.0-0! Rd8** 1.46/23

[19...Qh6± 0.60/21 20.Qf3 *(20.Nxd5 f4=)* 20...Be6]

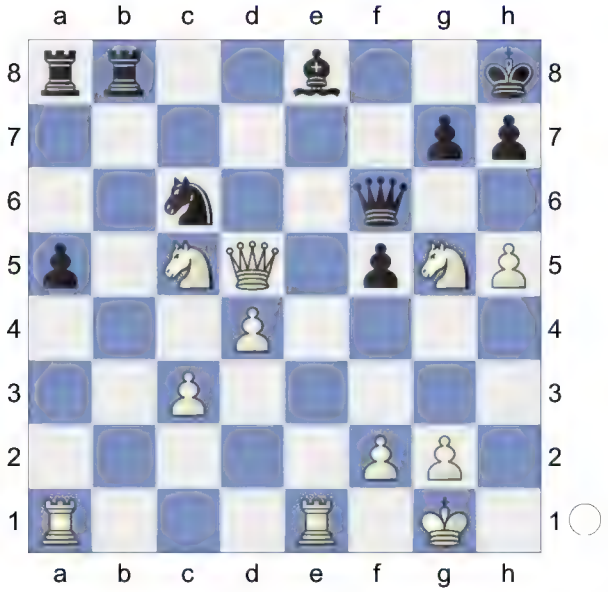
20.Qf3 0.98/21

[⌓20.Nb5 1.46/23]

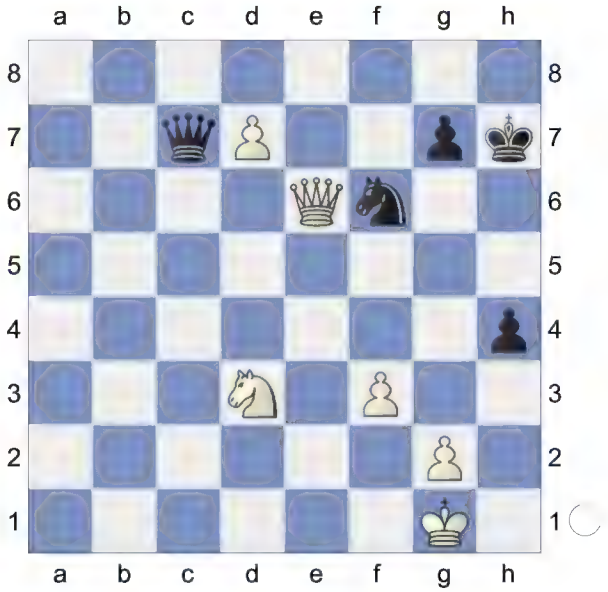
20...Qd6? 3.88/20

[20...Be6± 0.98/21]

21.Nb5+- Qe7 22.Nxd5 Qf7 4.10/21
[22...Qe4 2.84/20 was necessary. 23.Qxe4 fxe4]
23.Nf4 Bd7? 7.02/22
[23...a4 3.27/19 24.Qe2 Qf6 25.Qc4+ Kh8]
24.Nd6 Qf6 25.Nxb7 Rdb8 26.Nc5 Be8 27.Rfe1 Qf8 28.Nfe6 Qf7 29.Ng5 Excellent horsemanship. **29...Qf6 30.Qd5+ Kh8**



31.Rxe8+! Remove Defender **31...Rxe8 32.Nf7+ Kg8 33.Nd6+ Kh8** Black is weak on the light squares **34.Nxe8 Rxe8 35.Nb7 Ne7 36.Qd7 Rb8 37.Rxa5 Ng8 38.Re5**
[38.Rxf5 Rxb7 39.Rxf6 Rxd7=]
38...Qb6 39.Rb5 Qa6 40.Kh2 h6 41.Nd6 Discovered Attack **41...Rxb5 42.Nxb5** Endgame KQN-KQN. White is two pawns up. **42...Qf6 43.Nd6 Qh4+ 44.Kg1 Qxh5 45.Qxf5 Qd1+ 46.Kh2 Nf6 47.f3 Qd2 48.Nf7+?** 2.69/5
[48.Ne4 7.07/28 Nxe4 Remove Defender 49.Qxe4 *(49.fxe4 Qxc3 50.d5 Qc7+ 51.e5 Qc4+-)* 49...Qxc3 50.Qe5]
48...Kg8 49.Ne5 0.98/26
[49.Qe6+- 6.02/28 Kh7 50.Qe5 Qxc3 51.Qf5+ Kg8 52.Nxh6+ Kh8 53.Nf7+ Kg8 54.Ng5]
49...Qxc3± 50.Qe6+ Kh7 51.d5 Qd4 52.d6 Qf4+ 5.63/28
[52...Qh4+± 0.41/25 53.Qh3 Qf4+ 54.Qg3 Qd4]
53.Kh3+- h5 (-> ...h4) **54.Nd3?** 0.47/21
[54.d7 h4]
[54.Nf7+- 5.40/25 Threatens to win with Qe5. Qd2 55.Qe5]
54...Qg5? 9.55/22
[54...Qd4± 0.47/21]
55.d7 h4 56.Kh2? 0.50/23 Active counter play!
[56.d8B? Qg3#]
[56.Qe5+- 12.25/28 Qxe5 57.Nxe5 Nxd7 58.Nxd7]
56...Qg3+± 57.Kg1 Qc7 6.94/24
[57...h3= 0.29/24 58.Nf4 *(58.d8R? Qxg2#; 58.Qxh3+ Qxh3 59.d8Q Qf5±)* 58...Nxd7]



58.Qf5+!+- Kg8 59.Ne5 Qc1+ 60.Kh2 Qc7 61.Qe6+ Kh7 62.f4 Qd8 63.Qf5+ Kg8 64.Qe6+? -0.01/28
[White should try 64.Qh3+- 9.24/25 White wants to mate with Qb3+. Qb6 65.Qd3 *(65.Qxh4 Qd4+-; 65.Nc6*

Nxd7 66.Qxd7 Qf2+-) 65...Nxd7 66.Qxd7]

64...Kh7= 65.Kh3 Kh6 66.Nf7+ Kh7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.95

67.Nxd8

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175 **A00**

□ **Timmermans,M** **2398**

■ **Niemann,Hans Moke** **2676**

Titled Tue 30th Apr Late blitz (8) 30.4.24

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6

[4...0-0 5.Bxf6 Qxf6 6.Nd5 Qd6 7.c4 c6 8.Nxb4 Qxb4 9.e3 d5 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Rb1 Qa5 13.Bd3 h6 14.0-0 d4 15.Be4 dxe3 16.dxe3 Qxa2 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Qd6 Qd5 19.Rfd1 1-0 (34) Timmermans,M (2394)-Kujawski,A (2191) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Late blitz 2022 (3)]

5.a3N

[5.Qb1 Ba5 6.Nd1 Bxd2+ 7.Kxd2 Qa5+ 8.Bc3 Ne4+ 9.Kd3 Qd5+ 10.Ke3 0-0 11.Qb3 Nxc3 12.Qxd5 Nxd5+ 13.Kd2 Re8 14.e3 d6 15.Nf3 Nd7 16.Bd3 Nc5 17.Nc3 Nxc3 18.Kxc3 h6 19.a4 a5 0-1 (47) De Kruif,K-Baburin,A Kilkenny Masters 2006 (1)]

[5.Nf3 d6 6.a3 dxe5 7.axb4 e4 8.Ng1 Na6 9.b5 cxb5 10.Nxb5 0-0 11.e3 Bd7 12.Bc4 Nc7 13.Nd4 b5 14.Be2 a5 15.f3 0-1 Marshall,R-Plock,J SOK theme E003A 1998]

5...Ba5 -0.20/24

[5...Be7!∓ -0.61/24]

6.e3 -0.75/21

[6.Bd6= -0.20/24]

6...0-0 7.Nf3 d6 8.Bg3 Black is slightly better. **8...Bxc3 9.dxc3 Ne4** -0.16/22

[9...Qa5∓ -0.56/26 10.Rc1 Ne4 *(10...Qxc3+ 11.Qd2∓; 10...Qxa3 11.Bxd6 Qxc3+ 12.Qd2∓)*]

10.Qd3 -1.18/22

[10.Bd3= -0.16/22 Nxg3 *(10...Nxc3 11.Qd2± Decoy)* 11.hxg3]

10...Qa5 -0.06/26 **11.Nd4** -0.51/24

[11.Qxe4 Qxc3+ 12.Ke2 Qxa1∓]

[11.Nd2= -0.06/26 d5 *(11...Nxc3? 12.Nc4+-)* 12.Nb3]

11...d5 -0.08/25

[11...Nxc3? 12.Nb3 *(12.Bxd6 Nd5+ 13.Qd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Rd8∓)* 12...Bf5 13.Nxa5+-]

[11...Re8!∓ -0.51/24 feels stronger.]

12.Nb3 Qxc3+ 13.Qxc3 Nxc3 14.a4! Ne4 15.Bd3 -0.75/25

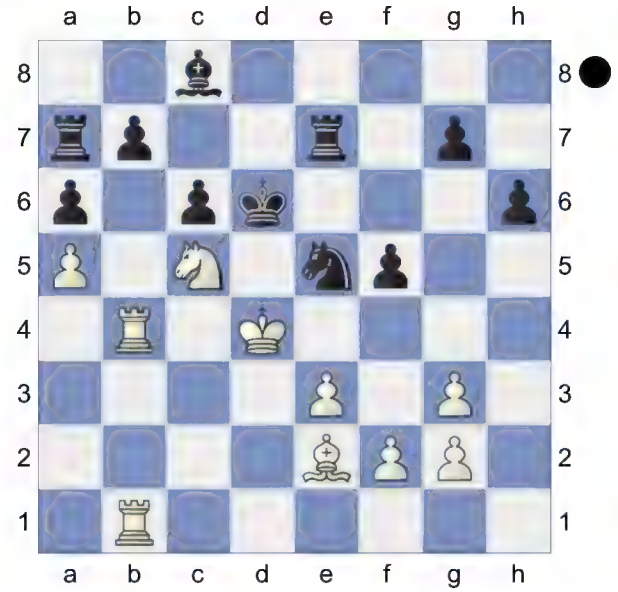
[15.Bf4= 0.20/23]

15...Nxg3∓ 16.hxg3 h6 17.a5 Nd7 18.0-0 Ne5 19.Rfb1 Re8 -0.26/24

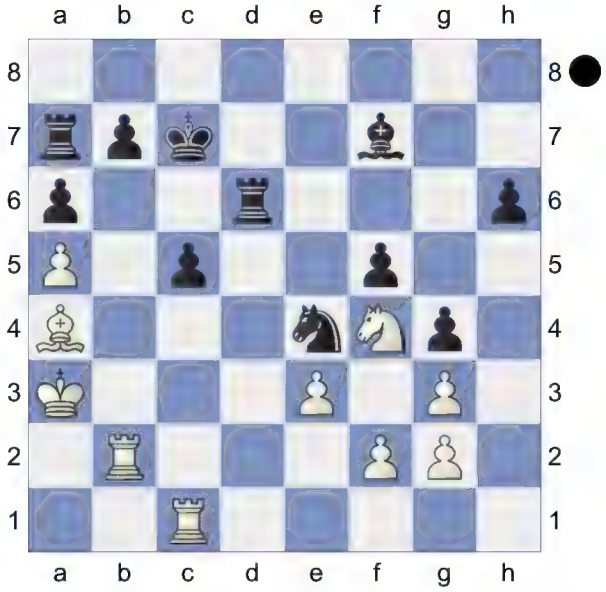
[19...Rb8∓ -0.89/23]

20.Nc5!= Re7 21.Rb2 a6 22.Rab1 Ra7↑ Black has some pressure. **23.Kf1**

Kf8 24.Ke2 Ke8 25.Kd2 Kd8 26.Rb4 Kc7 -0.15/21
[26...Ng4∓ -0.60/21 27.Rf4 Kc7]
27.Kc3 -1.04/20
[27.f4= -0.15/21 remains equal. Nd7 28.Nxd7 Rxd7 *(28...Bxd7 29.Rd4∓)* 29.e4]
27...Kd6 -0.44/23
[27...Ng4!∓ -1.04/20 28.Rf4 Kd6]
28.Kd4 f5 29.Be2 Nf7
[29...Nd7 simplifies 30.Nxd7 Rxd7 31.Rb6 Re7]
30.c4 dxc4 31.Bxc4 Ne5 32.Be2



Kc7 -0.35/21
[Black should try 32...Nd7!∓ -1.01/22 33.Nb3 *(33.Nxb7+? Kc7-+)* 33...Nf6 *(33...c5+ 34.Nxc5 Nxc5 35.Rb6+* Deflection *Kc7 36.Kxc5±)*]
33.Kc3 -1.32/20
[33.Na4∓ -0.35/21]
33...Nd7∓ 34.Nd3 Nf6 35.Bf3 -1.45/21
[White should play 35.Kd2 -1.06/20]
35...g5 36.R4b2 -1.72/19
[36.Kd2∓ -1.20/18]
36...g4-+ 37.Bd1 Ne4+ 38.Kc4 -2.70/21
[38.Kb4 -1.82/20 might work better.]
38...Be6+ 39.Kb4 Rd7 -1.48/21
[39...Ra8-+ -2.82/20 40.Be2 h5]
40.Nf4? -3.37/21
[40.Be2∓ -1.48/21]
40...c5+? -0.74/22
[40...Bf7-+ -3.37/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 41.Ba4 Rd2]
41.Ka3∓ Bf7 Black is more active.
42.Ba4 -1.68/23
[42.Rc1∓ -0.41/21]
42...Rd6 -0.93/22
[42...Rd2-+ -1.68/23 Threatens to win with ...Nc3!. 43.Rc1 Rxb2 *(43...Rxf2 44.Rxf2 Nxf2 45.Rxc5+ Kd6 46.Rxf5±)* 44.Kxb2 b5 *(44...Nxf2 45.Rxc5+ Kd6 46.Rxf5+-)* 45.axb6+ Kxb6]
43.Rc1



Prevents Nc3. and f3 would now be decisive **43...c4! 44.Bb3?** -4.30/22
[44.f3∓ -1.46/22 gxf3 *(44...Nxg3 45.Bb3=)* 45.gxf3]
44...Rc6-+ 45.Ba4 Rc5 46.Kb4 b6 47.axb6+ Kxb6 48.f3 -7.93/22
[⌓48.Ka3+ -4.54/20 Kc7 49.Rd1]
48...Nd6 -3.89/22
[Worse is 48...Nxg3 49.Kc3+ Rb5 50.Bxb5 axb5 51.Rcb1=]
[⌓48...c3 -7.93/22 49.Rbc2 Rc4+

(49...Nxg3 50.Rxc3 Rxc3 51.Rxc3∓) 50.Ka3 Nc5 *(50...Nxg3 51.Bb3∓)*]

49.Rd2 -5.66/23

[⌓49.Rd1 -3.89/22 Nb5 50.Bxb5 Rxb5+ *(50...axb5? 51.Rd6+ Rc6 52.Nd5+ Bxd5 53.Rxd5-+)* 51.Kc3]

49...Nb5 50.Ne2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.44

50...a5#

0-1

176 **A00**

□ **Timmermans,M** **2398**

■ **Sargsyan,Shant** **2637**

Titled Tue 23rd Apr Late blitz (3) 23.4.24

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

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Liu Daowei David writes: "Dear John, The Benoni is a nice opening to play. .. but only if you get it! 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 g3 is an annoying move order, but I was wondering if Black can mix it up with 4...a6!? (intending ... b7-b5). This line was featured in New in Chess Yearbook 62 where Rene Olthof gave the game Haba-Vokac, Czech League 2000/01. I would love to hear your opinion on this. While you're covering the ...a6/...b5 approach, would you also give you opinion on whether this is a universal panacea? By universal I mean it would surely be wonderful if this ...a6/ ...b5 approach could be applied to ALL Reti/English move orders, e.g. 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 c5 4 Bg2 a6 5 Nc3 b5!? In this case, I'm not sure if the omission of d4 helps White or Black? When White plays 6 cxb5 Black gets in 6...d5 (or 6... axb5 first and then ...d5) and it's a sort of Benko/Blumenfeld with Black being very strong in the centre. Even the materialistic Fritz doesn't give White more than an advantage of +0.3, which means the compensation is sufficient for humans? I'd like to hear your grandmasterly opinion on this though! Thanks for the wonderful site!" Many thanks for your email! It's true that 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 g3 (or 4 Nc3) is a bit of a pain for Black. I must admit I didn't realise that against 4 g3 this 4... a6 and ...b7-b5 was possible - I thought Black had to transpose to the English with 4...cxd4. Of course the Reti/ English move orders can also be annoying for Benoni/Benko players. In general I think it's worth Black players learning independent lines against these (for example, 1 c4 e5), but there are one or two offbeat lines involving a quick ... a6 and ...b5. In particular, the enterprising 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 a6!? and then ...b7-b5 (Romanishin popularised this) is certainly worth considering and is covered on Tony Kosten's Flank Openings website (ECO code A13 in ChessPub). Your move order 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 c5 4 Bg2 a6 5 Nc3 b5!? is much less common - I only found three examples in Mega Database 2005. That said, in one of these the Czech GM Ftacnik was playing Black and it certainly looks like a reasonable practical gambit. **1.b4 g6 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.b5N**

[3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.e3 d6 6.d4 e5 *(6...Nbd7 7.Qb3 Re8 8.Nc3 e5 9.Be2 exd4 10.Nxd4 Ne5 11.h3 a5 12.a3 axb4 13.axb4 Rxa1+ 14.Bxa1 Nc6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.0-0*

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5-4 g3 a6!?

2005) 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.Nc3 (8.0-0 e4 9.Nfd2 Re8 10.Nc3 Nf8 11.a4 Bf5 12.b5 h5 13.a5 Ng4 14.h3 Qh4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Ndxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxg4 f5 18.Bf3 Nh7 19.g3 Qh6 20.Bxe4 fxe4 21.Kg2 Qg5 22.Nd5 Rac8 1-0 (33) Espig,L (2450)-Dimitrov, V Match/Nation DDR-BUL 1985 (4.5)) 8...Re8 9.a4 Ng4 10.h3 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxe3 12.fxe3 Rxe3 13.0-0 c5 14.Ndb5 Ne5 15.bxc5 Bxh3 16.Nd5 Rg3 17.Nf4 Qh4 0-1 (20) Kleinke,U-Janke,G DDR-ch I749 corr 1988 18.Ra3 Ng4 19.Nxh3 Qxh3 20.Rf2 Qh2+ 0-1 Korshunov,V-Bako, L 111/171 Cannes 2011]

3...Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.e3 a6 6.a4 axb5 7.axb5 Rxa1 8.Bxa1 The position is equal. **8...c6 9.Nf3 d6 10.Be2 e5 11.0-0 Re8 12.d4 e4 13.Nfd2 d5** 0.60/20

[Black should play 13...cxb5= 0.10/21 14.cxb5 Be6]

14.Nc3 h5 15.Qb3 Be6 16.Bb2 h4 17.Ba3 -0.01/20

[17.h3± 0.60/21]

17...Nbd7 0.42/20

[17...h3= -0.01/20]

18.bxc6

[18.h3 with more complications. Qc7 19.Ra1 Ra8 20.Ra2]

18...bxc6 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.Nb5 Bf8

[Reject 20...h3?! 21.Nd6±]

21.h3 Qb6 Inhibits Nd6. **22.Bxf8 Nxf8 23.Qa3 N8h7 24.Rb1** Black must now prevent Nd6. **24...Qc6 25.Rc1 Qb6 26.Rb1** -0.01/23

[26.Nb3± 0.43/22]

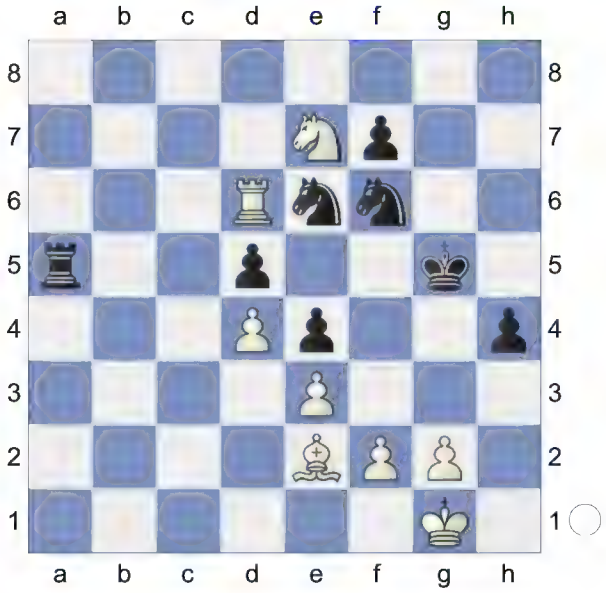
26...Qc6= 27.Rc1 Qa8 28.Qxa8 Rxa8 29.Nb3 Ng5 30.Nc5 Ra2 31.Nxe6 -0.01/25

[31.Nc3± 0.35/21 Ra3 32.Ba6]

31...Nxe6 32.Bf1 Kg7 33.Rc6 g5 34.Nd6 Kg6 35.Nc8 g4 36.Ne7+ Kg5 37.hxg4 Kxg4 38.Rd6 Ra5 0.77/30

[38...Ra1= 0.01/23 remains equal.]

39.Be2+± Kg5



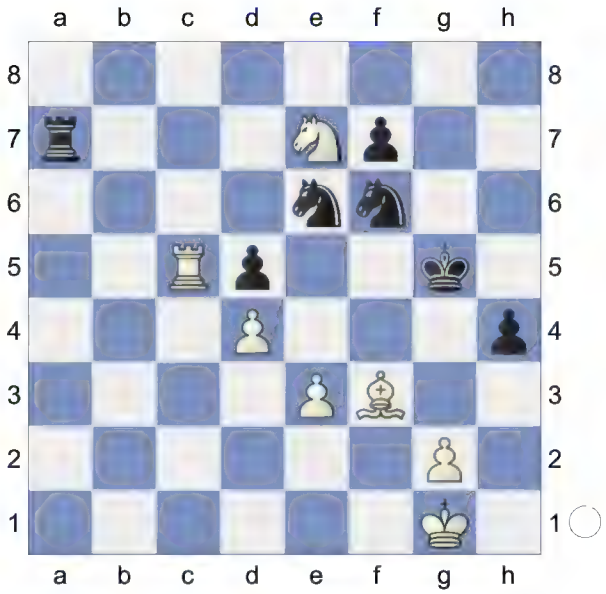
40.f3 0.01/26

[40.Ra6!± 0.84/27 Rxa6 41.Bxa6]

40...exf3= 41.Bxf3 Nc7 42.Rc6 Ra7 43.Rc5? -2.71/28

[43.Rc1= 0.01/25]

43...Ne6-+



Discovered Attack **44.Rb5** -7.49/23

[44.Rxd5+ -2.72/27 Nxd5 45.Nxd5]

44...Rxe7 45.Bxd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.13 (very precise)
45...Nc7 Discovered Attack, Double Attack
0-1

177 **A00**
□ **James,Brett** **2397**
■ **Marfia,James** **0**
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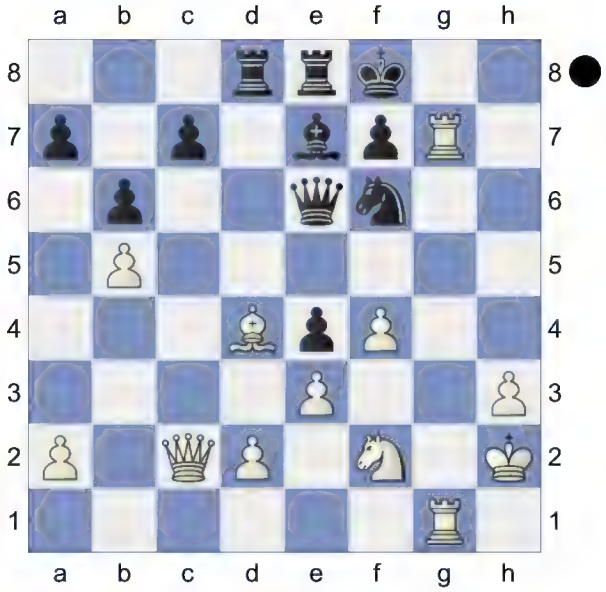
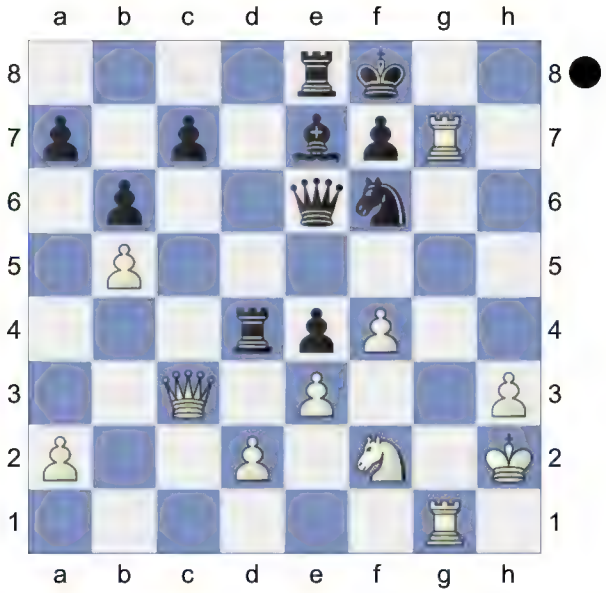
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.b5 d5 3.Bb2 Bd6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3N
[5.d4 Nbd7 6.c4 dxc4 7.Bxc4 exd4 8.Bxd4 0-0 9.Nf3 Nb6 10.Bd3 a6 11.bxa6 Bb4+ 12.Bc3 Nfd5 13.Qb3 c5 14.a3 Nxc3 15.Qc2 Ba5 16.Nxc3 Qf6 17.0-0 Bxc3 18.Rac1 Bb2 19.Bxh7+ Kh8 0-1 (38) Rosner,D-Leisebein,P (2106) DESC SE002 email 1999]
5...Nbd7 6.c4 dxc4 7.Bxc4 e4 8.Ng5 Black is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.Qc2 Nc5 10.f3** -0.71/18
[10.Bd4= -0.20/18 keeps the balance. Qe7 11.Nc3]
10...Bf5 -0.26/19
[Black should play 10...Ng4∓ -0.71/18 11.f4 *(11.Nxe4? Nxe4 12.Qxe4 Re8-+)* 11...h6 12.Nxe4 Bf5]
11.0-0= Bg6 12.f4 h6 13.Nh3 Bf5 14.Nf2 Be7 15.Bd4 b6 16.Nc3 Re8 17.h3 h5 18.Ne2 0.11/16
[18.a4± 0.47/16]
18...h4 19.g4 hxg3 20.Nxg3 Qd7 21.Kh2 Kf8 22.Rg1 Rad8 23.Nxf5 Discovered Attack **23...Qxf5 24.Rg5 Qd7** 1.14/20
[24...Qh7± 0.52/22]
25.Rag1 Ne6 26.Bxe6 Qxe6 27.Rxg7 -0.01/21
[27.Qxc7 Rxd4 28.exd4 Bd6 *(28...Qxa2? 29.Rxg7 Qxd2 30.Qc4+-)* 29.Qxa7 Bxf4+ 30.Kh1 g6= *(30...Bxd2? 31.Re5+-; 30...Bxg5 31.Rxg5 Qd6 32.Re5∓)*]
[27.Qb2± 1.26/19 Rxd4 *(27...g6? 28.f5+-)* 28.Qxd4]

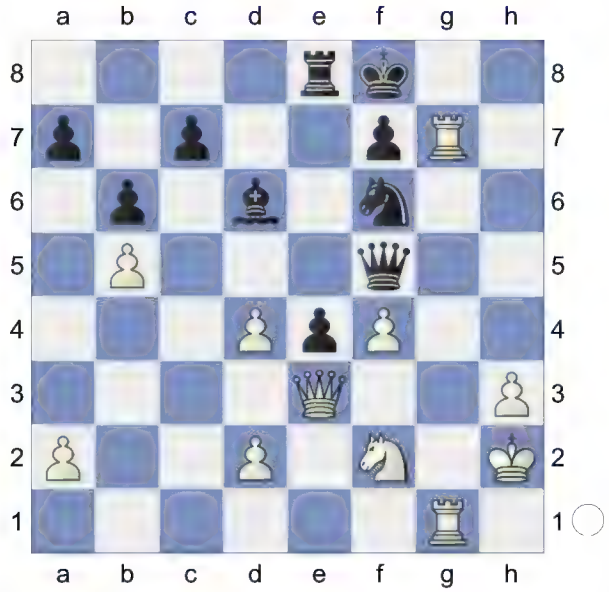


27...Rxd4! 28.Qc3
[28.exd4!? Bd6□ 29.Kh1∓]



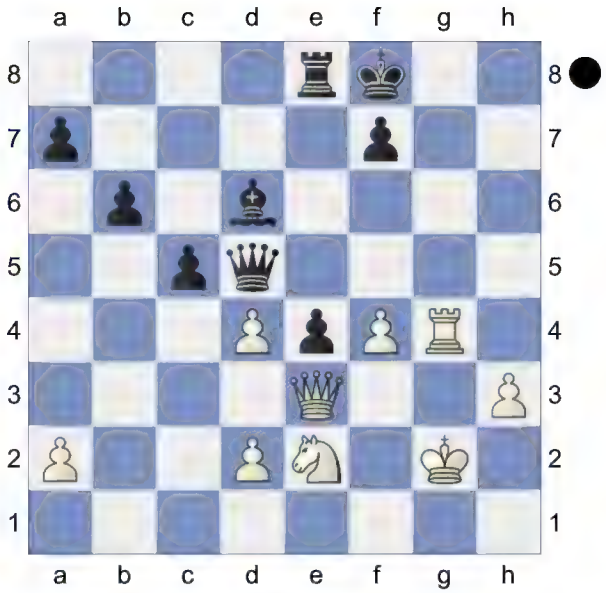
28...Bc5 29.exd4 Bd6 30.Qe3

and R1g5 would now be decisive
30...Qf5



Really sharp! **31.R7g4** -0.46/21 **Nxg4+∓**
32.Rxg4 Qxb5 33.Kg2
[33.Nxe4 Qc6 34.d5 Qa4-+ *(34...Qxd5? 35.Nf6+-; 34...Qc2 35.Rg8+* Decoy *Kxg8 36.Nf6+ Kg7 37.Nxe8+ Kf8 38.Nxd6=)*]
33...Qf5 34.Nh1 c5 35.Ng3 Qd5
36.Ne2 -0.77/19
[36.dxc5? Bxc5 37.Rg5 Qxg5 *(37...Qxa2 38.Rxc5 bxc5 39.Qxc5+ Re7 40.Qd4=)* 38.fxg5 Bxe3 39.dxe3 Re5-+]
[36.f5∓ -0.38/20 might be stronger.]

(Diagram)



36...cxd4!∓ Black is more active.
[36...Qxa2 37.f5 cxd4 38.Qh6+ Ke7 39.Rxe4+ Kd7 40.Rxd4 *(40.Rxe8? Qd5+* Zwischenzug, Double Attack *41.Kf2 Kxe8-+)* 40...Rxe2+ 41.Kf3 Qb3+ 42.Kxe2 Qb5+ 43.Rd3 Qe5+ 44.Qe3 Qxf5 45.Qd4 Qe6+ 46.Re3+-]
37.Qxd4 Qxd4
[37...Qe6 is more complex. 38.Nc3 Rd8 39.Rg5 f6]
38.Nxd4 Endgame KRB-KRN **38...Bb4**
39.Nb3 -1.66/22
[39.Rh4∓ -0.66/19 Kg7 *(39...Bxd2 40.Rh8+ Ke7 41.Nc6+ Kd7 42.Ne5+ Ke7 43.Nc6+ Kd7 44.Ne5+ Ke7 45.Nc6+=)* 40.Nf5+ Kf6 41.Ng3]
39...a5-+ 40.f5 a4 41.Nd4 Bxd2
42.Ne2 -2.57/22
[42.f6∓ -1.52/20 Re5 *(42...Bc3 43.Nf5±)* 43.h4]
42...b5 43.f6 Re5 44.Ng3 e3 45.Kf3 Ke8 -1.19/20
[45...b4-+ -1.86/19 and ...a3 would now be decisive 46.Rd4 b3]
46.Rd4 -2.07/20
[46.Ke2∓ -1.19/20 is a better defense.]

46...Be1 47.Rd1? -8.97/23
[47.Ne2 -2.02/22]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.12 (very precise)
47...Bxg3
0-1

178 **A00**
□ **Kural,Aziz Serhat** **2394**
■ **Biedermann,Thomas** **2485**
WZ/Ch.C./2 ICCF 10.01.2019
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Bg4 3.Nf3 Nf6
[3...Nd7 4.b5 *(4.c4 Ngf6 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 e6 7.e3 c5 8.bxc5 Nxc5 9.Bb5+ Nd7 10.0-0 Rc8 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 a6 13.Be2 b5 14.a4 b4 15.Bd4 Qa5 16.Qb3 Nc5 17.Qc4 Rc7 18.Be5 Bxf3* 1-0 (30) Nisipeanu,L (1200)-Burk,E (1200) 70/(499) Koge 1997 *)* 4...a6 5.a4 axb5 6.axb5 Rxa1 7.Bxa1 Qa8 8.Nc3 Ngf6 9.e3 e5 10.Be2 Bb4 11.0-0 Qa5 12.Qb1 0-0 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 c6 15.Bb2 Ra8 16.bxc6 bxc6 17.Qa1 Qd8 18.Qb1 ½-½ (41) Garakov,M (2301)-Deregnaucourt,L (2650) USSR 33/267 1982]
4.e3 e6 5.a3 c6 6.c4N
[6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 Bd6 8.d3 a5 9.bxa5 Rxa5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.c4 Qa8 12.Nd4 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxa3 14.N4b3 Ra6 15.Bxa3 Rxa3 16.Rxa3 Qxa3 17.Ra1 Qb4 18.d4 b6 19.Nc1 dxc4 20.Nxc4 Rd8 0-1 (42) Kramadzhian-Ruy Lopez Keres Variation (1688) ICCF World Cup8-9 prel-125 1990 21.Ra2 Nd5 22.Rb2 Qe7 23.e4 Nf4 24.Qc2 e5 25.g3 Nh3+ 26.Kg2 Qe6 27.Nxe5 Nxe5 28.dxe5 Ng5 29.Qe2 b5 30.Rc2 Qh3+ 31.Kg1 Rd4 32.Ra2 h6 33.f4 Nxe4 34.Ra8+ Kh7 35.Ra3 Qd7 0-1 (42) Rosner,D-Zedtler,U (1688) D0019 www.desc-online.de 1999]
6...Nbd7 7.d4 a5 8.b5 Be7 9.Nc3 Rc8 10.c5 0-0 11.b6 Ne4 12.Be2 f5 13.0-0 Bf6 14.Rc1 Qe7 15.a4 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Ng5 17.Nb1 e5 18.Nd2 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 Rce8 20.Qd1
White is much more active.
[20.Qxf5 exd4 21.Qc2 *(21.exd4 Bxd4 22.Qc2 Bxc5∓)* 21...dxe3 22.Bxf6 Rxf6-+]
20...Bg5 21.Rc2 e4 22.Nb3 Nf6 0.95/18
[22...f4± 0.34/19]

23.Bc3 0.27/20
[Don't do 23.Nxa5 f4±]
[23.Bc1!± 0.95/18]
23...f4= 24.exf4 Bxf4 And now ...e3 would win. **25.Bd2 Bxd2 26.Rxd2 g6 27.Nxa5 Ra8**

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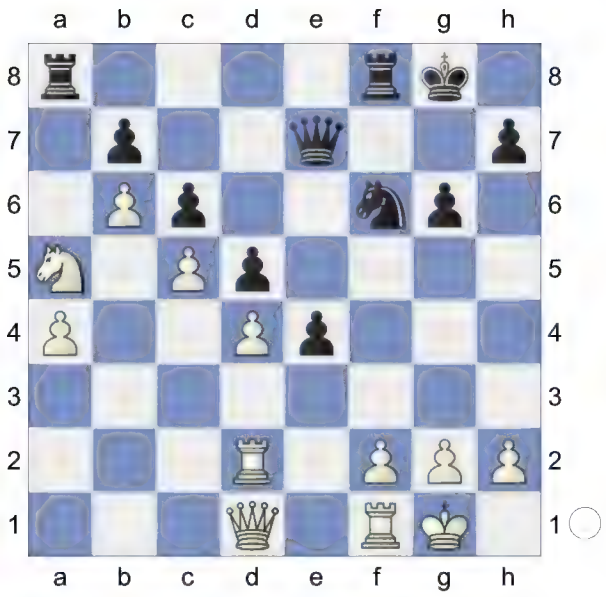
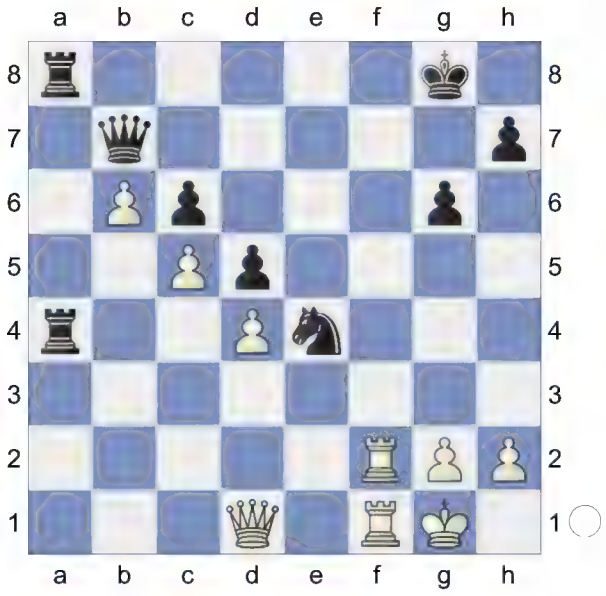


The position is equal. **28.Nxb7 Qxb7 29.Ra2 Ra5 30.f3 Rfa8 31.Raf2 Rxa4 32.fxe4 Nxe4**



33.Rf8+ Deflection **33...Rxf8 34.Rxf8+ Kxf8 35.Qxa4** And now Qa7 would win. **35...Qc8**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

36.h3

[Don't play 36.Qa7 Qf5 37.Qa1 Qf2+ 38.Kh1 Qe3∓]

½-½

179 **A00**

□ **Ganz,Harry** **2393**

■ **Raap,Christian** **2323**

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[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4 Nc6 5.Bb2 d5 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Nf3 Bg4 And now ...0-0-0 would win. **8.e3!** Black is slightly better. **8...Bxf3N**

[8...0-0-0 9.Be2 Ne4 10.0-0 Rd6 Random First Moves-Orangutan #4]

9.gxf3 White is weak on the dark squares **9...0-0-0 10.Be2** -0.87/18

[10.Bh3+= -0.25/20 Kb8 11.0-0]

10...Qf5 -0.49/19

[10...Rhe8∓ -0.87/18]

11.a3∓ Ba5 12.0-0 h5 -0.17/19

[12...Rhe8!∓ -0.79/19]

13.Kh1!= g6 0.58/19

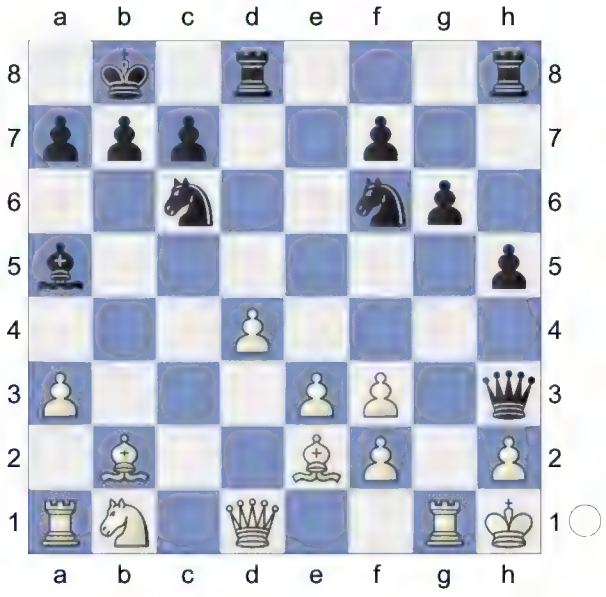
[13...g5!∓ -0.52/19]

14.d4± Qh3 0.91/19

[14...g5± 0.42/19]

15.Rg1± This move loses the game for Black. **15...Kb8** 1.95/19

[Black should try 15...Qh4± 0.61/20]

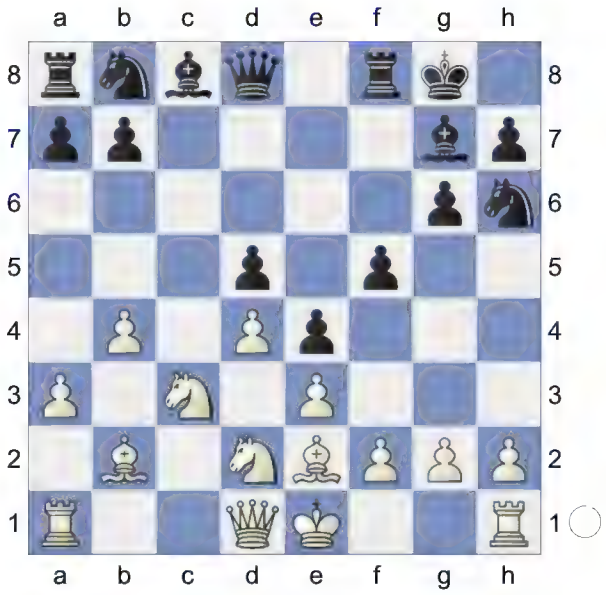


16.Nd2!+- Nd5 1.97/19
[16...Qh4± 1.51/19 is a better defense.]
17.Bf1 Qh4

18.Nc4! Bc3? 3.20/19
[But not 18...Qxf2 19.Rg2 Qh4 20.e4]
[18...Nb6 1.66/19]
19.Bxc3 Nxc3 20.Qc2 Nd5 21.Rb1 Qf6 22.f4 Qe6 23.Bg2 Nce7 4.71/21
[⌓23...h4 3.25/18 24.h3 Qc8]
24.Rgc1 Rc8? 5.80/21
[24...c6 3.46/19 25.Qb2 b5]
25.a4 White is clearly winning. **25...Rhd8 26.Qb3 b6 27.a5 f6 28.Nd2 Ka8 29.Ne4 f5 30.Nc3 Kb8 31.Qc4 Kb7 32.Na4 Qd6 33.Rb2 Rb8 34.axb6 cxb6 35.Qa2 Rbc8 36.Ra1 Qb8 37.Rb5 Kc7 38.Nc5 Qa8 39.Na6+ Kd6 40.Nb4 Nxb4 41.Qa3 Nec6 42.Rxb4** Pin **42...Kd7 43.Qb3 Rf8** Dodges Qf7+ **44.Qa4 Kd6 45.Rc4** Black must now prevent Rac1. **45...Rf6 46.Rac1 Ke7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.93
47.d5
1-0

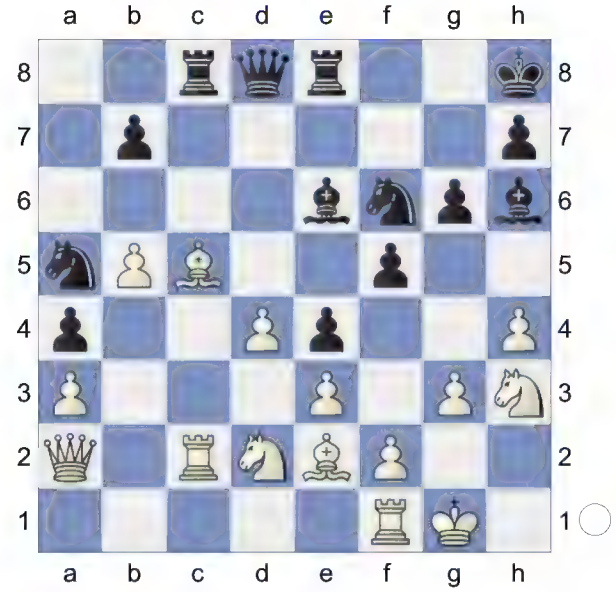
180 **A00**
□ **Jacobson,Aaron** **2390**
■ **Ibarra Jerez,Jose Carlos** **2559**
Titled Tue 13. Aug Late (10) 13.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.a3 g6N
[2...d5 3.Bb2 Nd7 *(3...Bd6 4.Nf3 Nd7 5.d3 a5 6.Nbd2 Ngf6 7.c4 axb4 8.axb4 Rxa1 9.Qxa1 dxc4 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.dxc4 Bxb4 12.Bc3 Nc6 13.Qb2 Qd6 14.f4 0-0 15.Bxb4 Nxb4 16.e4 Bg4 17.g3 Nd3+* 0-1 Reußner,H-Leisebein,P 1.CFT 1999 *)* 4.e3 c6 5.c4 Bd6 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Qb3 d4 9.exd4 0-0 10.d5 e4 4) 1.b4 & 1.g4-1.b4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]
3.Bb2 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6 5.e3 Nh6 6.c4 0-0 7.Nc3 f5 8.d4 White has an edge.
8...e4 9.Nd2 c6 10.Be2 d5 0.84/17
[10...Nd7± 0.38/14]
11.cxd5± cxd5



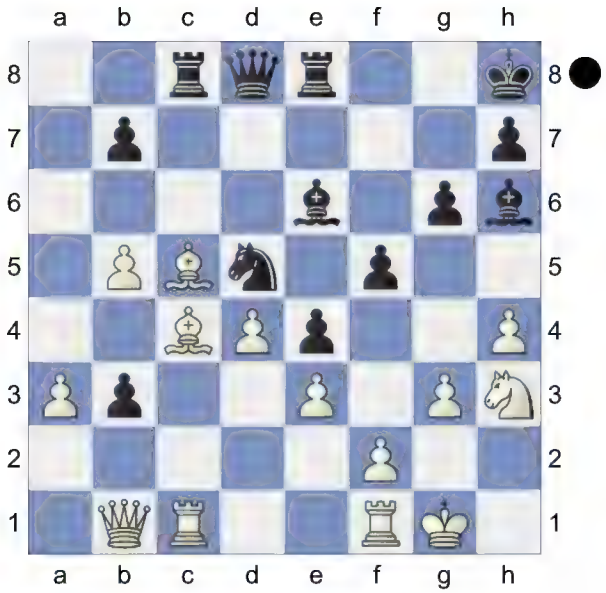
12.Nxd5! Kh8
[12...Qxd5? 13.Bc4+-]
[12...Nc6 13.Nf4]

13.Nf4 Nc6 14.Qb3 Re8 15.h4 a5 16.b5 a4 17.Qa2 Na5 18.Rc1 Bd7 19.g3 Rc8 2.37/20
[⌓19...Bf8 1.92/17 20.0-0 Bd6]
20.0-0+- Ng8 21.Bc3 Nf6 22.Bb4 Qb6 23.Bc5 Qd8 24.Rc2 Bh6 25.Nh3 1.01/18
[25.d5+- 2.45/18]
25...Be6±



26.Qb1 0.40/19
[26.Qb2!± 0.93/17]
26...Nb3 27.Nxb3 0.16/18
[27.Nc4± 0.59/19]
27...axb3= 28.Rcc1 0.01/19
[28.Rc3± 0.52/19]
28...Nd5 29.Bc4
[29.Qxb3 f4 30.Ng5 Bxg5 31.hxg5 fxe3 *(31...Qxg5 32.exf4 Nxf4 33.Qe3=* Pin, Double Attack*; 31...Nxe3 32.d5=)* 32.fxe3 b6± *(32...Qxg5 33.Bd6∓)*]
[29.b6!?]

(Diagram)



29...Nxe3! 30.fxe3 Bxe3+ 31.Kh2 and Bxe6! would now be decisive
31...Bxc1
[31...Bxd4? 32.Bxd4+ *(32.Qxb3 Bxc4 33.Rxc4 Rxc5+-)* 32...Qxd4 33.Rfd1+- *(33.Bxb3? Rxc1* Deflection *34.Qxc1 Bxb3-+)*]
[31...Rxc5? 32.dxc5 Qd2+ 33.Kh1 Bxc4 *(33...b2? 34.Rc2+-)* 34.Rxc4+-]
32.Rxc1 -2.21/21
[32.Bxe6!= 0.01/21 and White is okay. Rxc5 33.dxc5]
32...Bxc4-+
[32...Rxc5 33.dxc5 Qd2+ 34.Kh1 Bxc4 35.Rxc4]
33.Rxc4 b6 34.Qxb3 bxc5 35.dxc5? -3.50/20
[35.Ng5∓ -1.60/17 was worth a try. Qd5 *(35...cxd4?* is the wrong capture. *36.Rxc8 Qd7 37.Rxe8+ Qxe8 38.b6+-)* 36.dxc5]
35...Qd2+ 36.Kh1 e3 (-> ...e2) **37.Nf4** -#9/19
[37.Rc2-+ -3.27/18 Qd4 38.Re2 Rxc5 39.Kh2]
37...e2 38.Nxe2 What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.21 (precise)
38...Rxe2? -3.96/5
[38...Qd5+ -#8/18 mates 39.Re4 Qxb3 40.Nd4 Qd1+ *(40...Qxa3 41.Re2 Qxg3 42.Ne6 Ra8 43.Re1 Qxe1+ 44.Kg2 Ra2+ 45.Kh3 Qe3#)* 41.Kh2 Rxe4 *(41...fxe4* leads to mate. *42.Nc6 Qe2+ 43.Kh3 Qf1+ 44.Kh2 Rf8 45.g4 Rf2+ 46.Kg3 Qg2#)* 42.Kg2 Rxd4 *(42...Qd2+ 43.Kh3 Qxd4 44.Kg2 Re2+ 45.Kh3 Qg4#)* 43.Kf2 Rd2+ *(43...Rxc5? 44.b6 Qd2+ 45.Kg1 Rc1#)* 44.Ke3 Re8+ 45.Kf4 Qg4#]
0-1

181 **A00**
□ **Brinkmann,Wilhelm** **2388**
■ **Leisebein,Peter** **2153**
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
Greetings! Welcome to the twenty-first and final chapter. In this chapter, we will cover White's various options on the first move. Although we cover a lot of ground, this chapter intends to present the easiest possible to cut down the work. The critical systems in this chapter are **1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 e4N**
[2...d6 3.c4 Nf6 4.e3 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Nc3 *(6.d4 0-0 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Re8 9.a4 a5 10.b5 Qe7 11.0-0 b6 12.Qc2 e4 13.Nd2 Nf8 14.Rac1 h5 15.Nd1 Bf5 16.c5 d5 17.Qb3 Bd7 18.Ba3 Qe6 19.c6 Bc8 20.Nc3 N8h7* 1-0 (37) Eperjesi,L-Perenyi,B Magyarorszag 29/144 1980*)* 6...0-0 7.Be2 e4 8.Nd4 c5 9.Nc2 Nc6 10.b5 Ne5 11.0-0 Be6 12.Na3 Re8 13.Qc2 Bf5 14.Qb3 h5 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.cxd5 h4 17.f4 ½-½ (53) Castro Rojas,O-9.d3 d6 10.a5 ♗g4 BdG-Turnier corr 1997]
[2...Bxb4 3.Bxe5 *(3.f4 d6 4.fxe5 dxe5 5.Bxe5 Nf6 6.e3 0-0 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bb2 Nd5 9.c3 Bd6 10.Be2 Be6 11.c4 Nb6 12.Qc2 Qe7 13.a3 Bg4 14.0-0 Ne5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Nc3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 c5* 0-1 (45) Binder,K-Leisebein,P DESC F0009 email 2001*)* 3...Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 *(7...Bxc3 8.Bxc3 d4 9.exd4 Bg4 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Re8+ 12.Be2 cxd4* Other 1st Moves – 1.b4 #7-C4) Other 1st Moves Kushager's Killer Repertoire for Black*)* 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen,R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
3.e3 d5 4.c4 c6 5.b5 f5 0.43/19
[Black should play 5...Nd7= -0.17/17]
6.Nc3± Nf6 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Nge2 White is slightly better. **8...Nbd7** 0.65/19
[8...Bd6= 0.26/17]
9.Nf4 Nb6 10.Qb3 0.29/19
[10.Na4± 0.65/20]
10...Qd6 0.73/20
[10...d4= 0.29/19 deserves consideration.]
11.a4 0.01/21
[11.Na4± 0.73/20]
11...Be6 1.14/21
[11...d4!= 0.01/21 keeps the balance.]
12.a5↑ White has strong initiative. **12...Nbd7 13.Ba3 Qe5 14.d4** Wards off Nc5. White is more active. **14...exd3 15.Nxd3 Qc7 16.Nf4 Bf7** aiming for ...d4. **17.Bxf8**

[17.Ncxd5? Nxd5 18.Bxf8 *(18.Nxd5? Bxd5 19.Qb2 Qxa5+ 20.Kd1 Bxa3-+)* 18...Nxf4-+]

17...Nxf8 1.30/19

[⌓17...Rxf8 0.84/17 18.b6 *(18.Ncxd5? Nxd5 19.Qb2 Rc8-+)* 18...axb6]

18.Bd3 0.78/20

[18.Ncxd5 Nxd5 19.b6 *(19.Nxd5? Bxd5 20.Qb4 Ne6-+)* 19...Qe5 *(19...Nxf4 20.Qa4+ Qd7 21.Bb5±* Pin; *19...Qc3+ 20.Qxc3 Nxc3 21.Rc1∓)* 20.Qa4+ *(20.Bb5+? Ke7-+)* 20...Ke7 21.Qa3+ Kf6∓]

[⌓18.b6 1.30/19 axb6 19.Nb5 *(19.Nfxd5 Nxd5 20.Bb5+ Nd7∓)*]

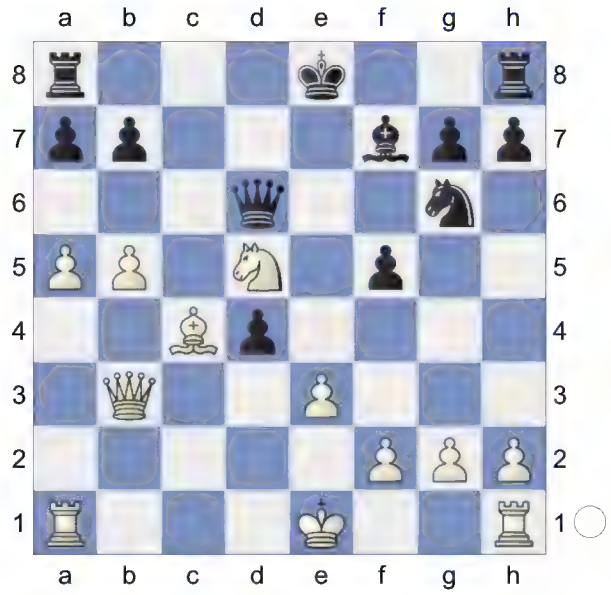
18...d4 Discovered Attack **19.Ncd5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 Qd6** 0.96/19

[20...Bxd5 21.Qxd5 Rd8 22.Qxf5 Qc3+ 23.Ke2 Qb2+ 24.Kf3±]

[20...Qe5± 0.45/19 21.Bc4 Rd8]

21.Bc4 Ng6 1.46/18

[⌓21...Rd8 0.88/18 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Qxc4 Ng6]



22.a6 0.98/18

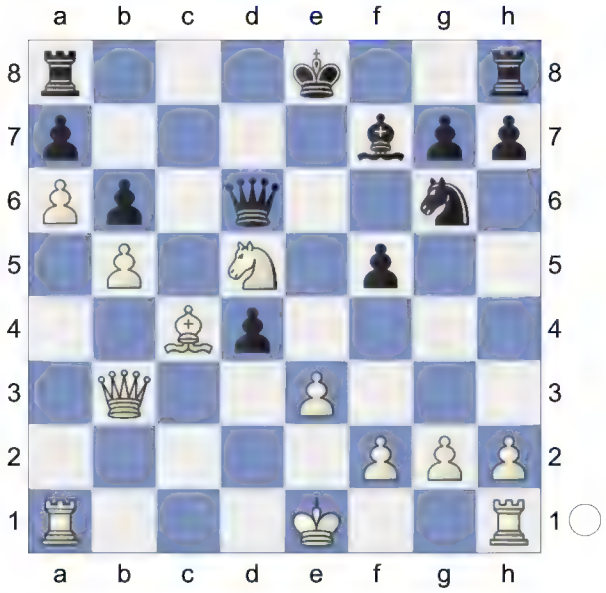
[22.exd4 Rc8±]

[⌓22.Nb6! 1.46/18 Bxc4 23.Nxc4]

Black cannot hold the game after this.

22...b6? 2.69/20

[22...0-0± 0.98/18]



23.Nxb6!+- Discovered Attack **23...Qxb6**

[23...Bxc4 24.Nxc4]

24.Bxf7+ Ke7 25.0-0 Hoping for exd4.

25...dxe3 26.Rae1

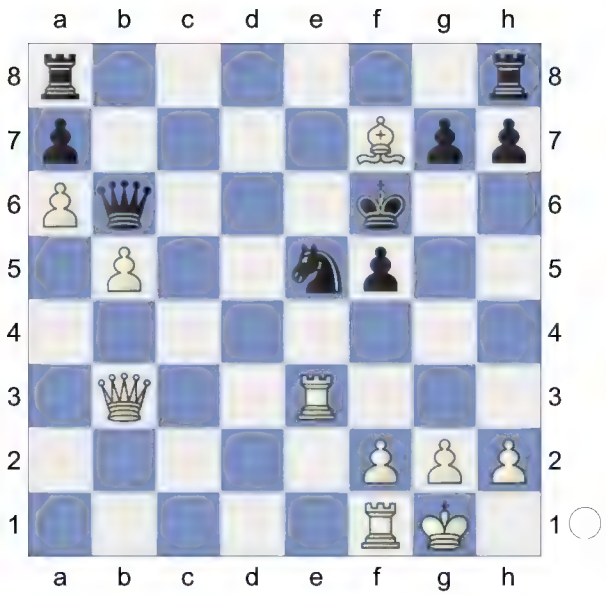
[But not 26.fxe3 Kf6 27.Kh1 Rac8+-]

26...Kf6 9.44/19

[⌓26...f4 4.45/19 27.fxe3 Raf8 28.Bxg6 hxg6 29.Qb4+ Kd7 30.Rxf4 Rxf4 31.Rd1+ *(31.Qxf4 Qc7+-)* 31...Kc8 32.Rc1+ *(32.Qxf4 Qc7+-)* 32...Kd8 33.Qxf4 Re8]

27.Rxe3 Ne5

(Diagram)



Black is weak on the light squares

28.Rxe5! Kxe5

[28...g6 29.Re6+]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=1.12

29.Re1+

1-0

182 **A00**

□ **Timmermans,Mark** **2385**

■ **Sarana,Alexey** **2649**

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[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e6 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.b5 a6 4.a4 Bc5N

[4...Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Nf3 axb5 7.axb5 Rxa1 8.Bxa1 d5 9.d4 c5 10.dxc5 Ne4 11.Nbd2 Qa5 12.Be2 Bd7 13.0-0 Bxb5 14.Bxb5 Qxb5 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Qd4 Bf6 17.Qxe4 Bxa1 18.Rxa1 Qxc5 19.Qxb7 ½-½ (22) Sokolsky,A-Geller,E USSR Ch., (Game 48) 2004]

[4...axb5 5.axb5 Rxa1 6.Bxa1

A) 6...d5 7.e3 c5 8.Nf3 Bd6 9.c4 0-0 10.Be2 Nbd7 11.0-0 dxc4 12.Na3 Nb6 13.Nxc4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 b6 15.Ne5 Bb7 16.f4 Qc7 17.Ng4 Be7 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.f5 e5 21.Qg4+ 0-1 (40) Sorokina,A-Sedina,E (Game 32) Athens 2005;

B) 6...c6 7.e3 *(7.c4 cxb5 8.cxb5 d5 9.e3 Nbd7 10.Nf3 Bd6 11.d4 Ne4 12.Bd3 Qa5+ 13.Nbd2 Bb4 14.Ke2 Ndf6 15.Qc2 Bd7 16.Nb3 Qb6 17.Ne5 Nd6 18.Nc5 Ke7 19.Rb1 Ra8 20.g4 h6 21.h4 Be8* 1-0 (35) Sokolsky,A-Vainblat,E UKR-ch18 Odessa 1949*)* 7...d5 8.Nf3 Nbd7 9.c4 Qa5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.bxc6 bxc6 12.Ne5 Bd7 13.Be2 Bd6 14.f4 0-0 15.0-0 Ra8 16.g4 Be8 17.Qe1 Na4 18.Nxa4 Qxa4 19.g5 Ne4 20.d3 Bb4 21.Qh4 (29) B1)-15.Ne2;

C) 6...c5 7.bxc6 bxc6 8.e3 Be7 9.f4 0-0 10.Bd3 Ba6 11.Nf3 Qb6 12.0-0 Bxd3 13.cxd3 c5 14.Nc3 d5 15.Ne5 Nc6 16.Qa4 Nb4 17.Rb1 Qb7 18.Na2 Ra8 19.Qb3 0-1 (41) Caminade,C-Dussol,P (2215) FRA-ch 56th Vitrolles 1981 (11)]

5.e3 b6 6.c4 Bb7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Be2

The position is equal. **8...d5 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.d4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 Ne4 12.Rc1 axb5 13.axb5**

[13.cxb5 simplifies Nxd2 14.Nxd2 Ra7 15.Bd3]

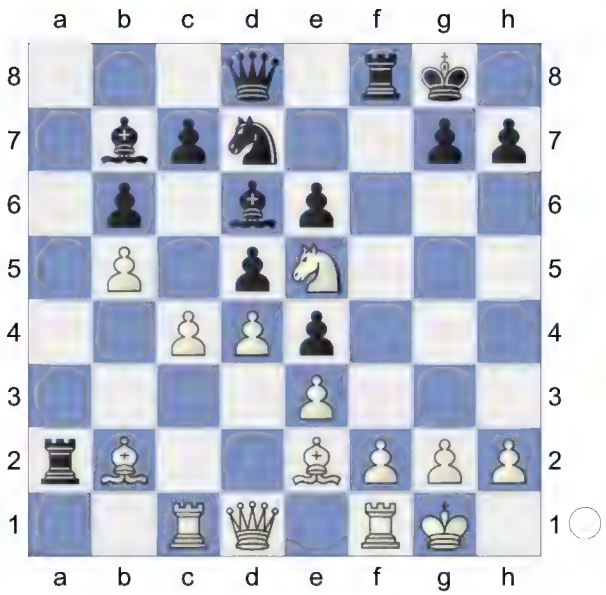
13...f5 14.Ne5 Ra2 0.86/21

[14...Bxe5= 0.01/23 15.dxe5 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 Nc5]

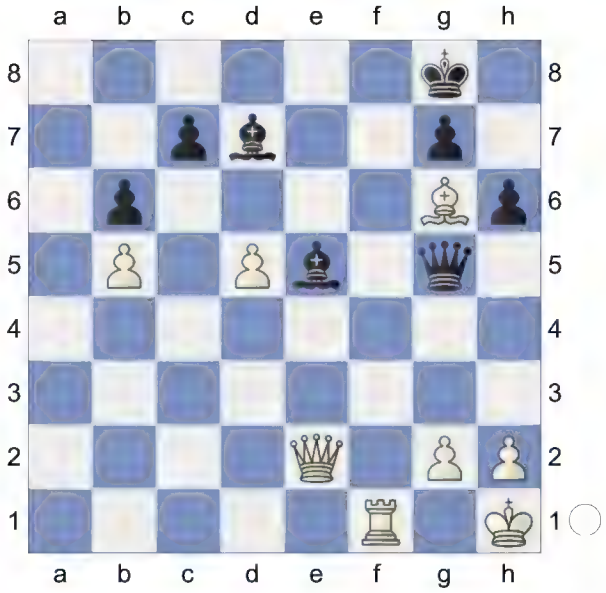
15.Nxe4± fxe4 3.14/22

[15...dxe4± 0.86/23 16.Qb3 Ra8]

(Diagram)



16.Qb3? 1.06/19
[16.Nxd7!+- 3.14/22 Qxd7 17.Qb3 Rxb2 18.Qxb2 dxc4 19.Bxc4 *(19.Rxc4 Qf7+-)*]
16...Rxb2? 2.72/22 **17.Qxb2+- Nxe5 18.dxe5 Bc5 19.cxd5 exd5 20.Rcd1** Bc4 is the strong threat. **20...Qg5 21.Kh1 Re8** 3.95/22
[⌓21...h5 2.73/20 22.Qc3 Rd8]
22.f4 exf3 23.Bxf3 Rxe5 6.06/28
[23...Qxe5 2.97/24 24.Qxe5 Rxe5]
24.Qa2 h6 25.e4? 0.78/23
[25.Bxd5++- 5.72/25 and White stays clearly on top. Bxd5 26.Rxd5]
25...Bd6± 26.exd5 Kh7 1.41/23
[⌓26...Bc8 0.90/24]
27.Rde1 Bc8? 3.37/28
[27...Rxe1± 1.34/27 was worth a try. 28.Rxe1 g6]
28.Be4++- Kg8? 8.37/27
[28...g6 3.11/26 29.Qf2 Bf5]
29.Qf2? 2.80/27
[29.Qa8 8.37/27 Qd8 30.Bg6]
29...Qe7? 7.77/25
[29...Qh5 2.80/27 30.Bg6 Deflection Qxg6 31.Rxe5 Bd7]
30.Bg6 White is clearly winning.
30...Bd7 31.Rxe5 Bxe5 32.Qe2 6.65/28
[⌓32.Qa2 14.17/26 Qd8 33.d6+ Kh8 34.dxc7 Bxc7 35.Qd5]
32...Qg5



33.Bf5 Bxf5 34.Qxe5 Bd3 35.Qxg5
[35.Qxc7? too greedy. Bxf1 36.Qc8+ Kh7 37.Qc2+ Qg6-+]
35...hxg5 KR-KB **36.Rc1 Bxb5 37.Rxc7 Bd3 38.d6** Threatening mate with d7. **38...Kf8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/ Black=1.25
39.Rc8+
1-0

183 **A48**
□ **Muri,Heinrich** **2378**
■ **Mrkvicka,Josef** **2448**
corr CZE-SUI 2011 15.01.2011
[Kitty Kat]

A48: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6: Torre, London and Colle Systems
A00: Ouvertures irrégulières
1.b4 c6 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bb2 g6
[3...a5 4.b5 a4 5.Nf3 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.c4 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 e4 10.Nfd2

cxb5 11.cxb5 d5 12.Ba3 Bxa3 13.Nxa3 Qd6 14.Qc1 Bg4 15.Re1 Bxe2 16.Rxe2 Nbd7 17.Qb2 Ng4 18.Nf1 0-1 (35) Campora,D-Cheparinov,I Coria del Rio (11eme open) 2005 (5)]

4.c4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.d4N

[6.Be2 d5 *(6...d6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.d4 Ne4 9.Nbd2 Ndf6 10.a4 Nxd2 11.Nxd2 d5 12.b5 Bf5 13.Qb3 g5 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Rac1 g4 16.g3 h5 17.Rc3 Nh7 18.Rfc1 Ng5 19.Rc7 e6 20.Rxb7 Qf6 21.Rd7* 1-0 (30) Junge,W (1970)-Gemende,G (2040) DDR-6Cup sf/12 1979*)* 7.0-0 Bg4 8.Na3 Nbd7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 e6 11.Bc3 Qe7 12.Qb3 Rfc8 13.Rfc1 Ne4 14.Bxe4 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 dxe4 16.c5 b6 17.Qd4 f5 18.Nc4 Rd8 19.cxb6 Nxb6 20.Qb2 Rac8 1-0 (34) Habermann,A-8.dc5 dc5 9. ♗e3 ♕a5 Wch17 sf06 8893 1988 (1) 21.Nxb6 axb6 22.a4 Qd6 23.a5 bxa5 24.bxa5 Qxd2 25.Rc2 Qd3 26.a6 Rc7 27.Qb6 Qd7 28.Rd2 Qxd2 29.Qxc7 Ra8 30.Rb1 Qd8 31.Qxd8+ Rxd8 32.a7 Kg7 33.Rb8 Rd1+ 34.Kh2 1-0 Habermann,A-8.dc5 dc5 9. ♗e3 ♕a5 Wch17 sf06 8893 1988 (1)]

6...d5 7.Nbd2 a5 8.b5 -0.40/22

[8.a3= -0.01/21]

8...cxb5 0.19/19

[8...a4!∓ -0.40/22]

9.cxb5= Bf5 10.Be2 The position is equal. **10...Qd6 11.Qb3 Rc8** 0.19/12

[11...a4 -0.19/20 might be stronger. 12.Qa3 Rc8]

12.0-0 a4 13.Qa3 Qxa3 14.Bxa3 e6 15.Ne5 h5 16.Rfc1 Nbd7 17.Ndf3 Bf8 18.Bxf8 Kxf8 19.h3 Ke7 20.a3 Be4 21.Ne1 Nxd7 would now be deadly. **21...g5** next ...Nxe5 is good for Black. **22.f3 Bf5 23.N1d3 Nxe5 24.Nxe5 Nd7** Dodges Rc5 **25.Kf2 Nxe5 26.dxe5 Bc2 27.Ra2 Bb3 28.Raa1 h4 29.Ke1 f6 30.exf6+ Kxf6 31.Bd3 Ke5 32.Kd2 Kd6** Black keeps a firm grip on the game. **33.Rab1** -1.15/21

[33.Rxc8∓ -0.58/20 Rxc8 34.g3]

33...b6 -0.27/21

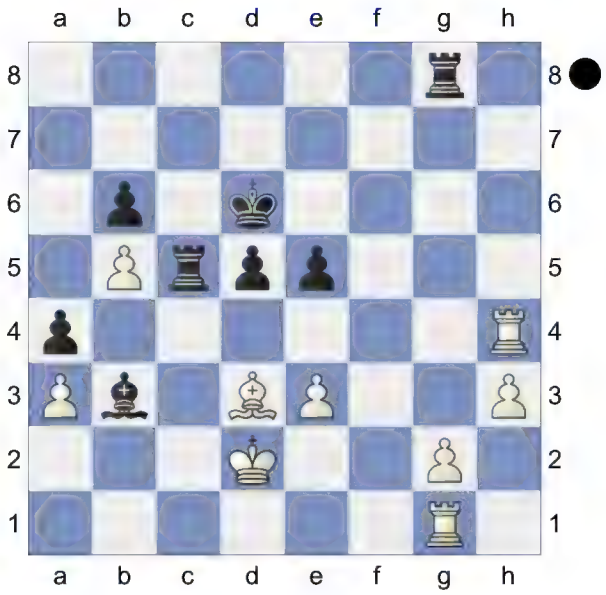
[Better is 33...Rc5!∓ -1.15/21 aiming for ...b6. 34.Rxc5 Kxc5]

34.Rf1? -1.86/18

[34.Rxc8!= -0.27/21 and White has nothing to worry. Rxc8 35.g3]

34...Rc5-+ 35.f4 gxf4 36.Rxf4 Rg8 37.Rg1 e5!↑ White is under strong pressure. **38.Rxh4** -2.08/20

[38.Rf6+ -1.68/18 Kc7 39.Bg6]

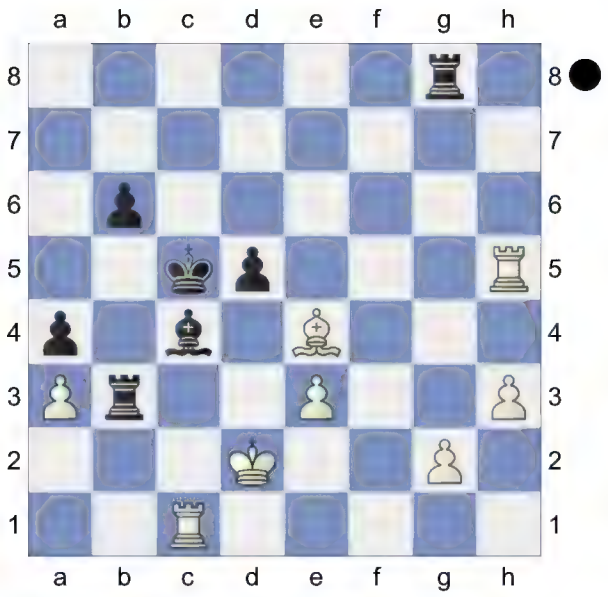


38...e4! 39.Bb1 Rxb5 40.Rh6+ -3.11/18

[40.g3 -2.11/18 was called for.]

40...Kc5 41.Rh5 Bc4 42.Bxe4 Rb3 43.Rc1

(Diagram)

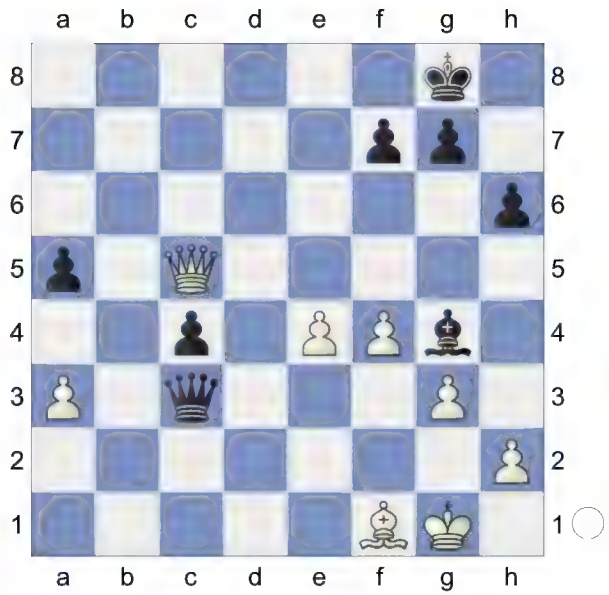


Rd8
[43...Rxa3? 44.Rxc4+ *(44.Bxd5? perishes. Rd3+ 45.Kc2 Rxd5-+)* 44...Kxc4 45.Bxd5+ Kb4 46.Rh4+ *(46.Bxg8 Ra1+-)* 46...Kc5 47.Bxg8+-]
44.Bf3? -4.50/18
[44.Rc3∓ -0.85/16]
44...Rd3+ Black is clearly winning.
45.Kc2 Rxa3
[Weaker is 45...Rxe3 46.Ra1-+]
46.e4 Kb4 47.exd5 Rc3+ 48.Kd2 Rxc1 49.Kxc1 a3 50.Re5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.09 (flawless)
50...Bd3
0-1

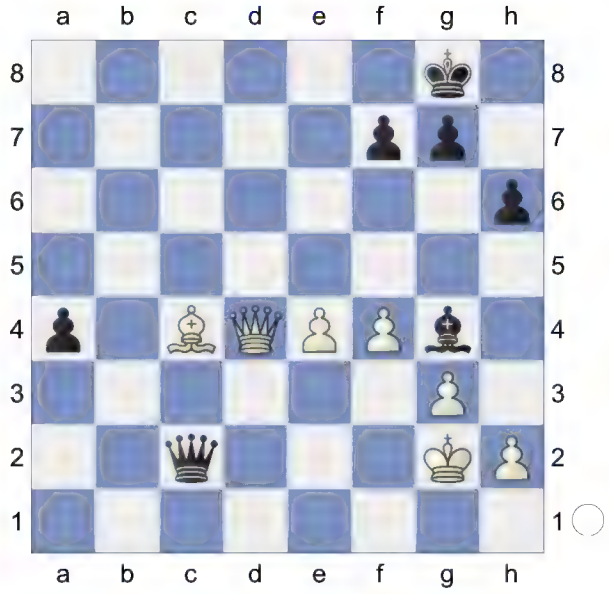
184 **A00**
□ **Muri,Heinrich** **2374**
■ **De Carlos Arregui,Inigo** **2367**
corr EU/TC9/sf2 15.07.2011
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4 0-0 5.Nf3 Re8 6.e3 d5 7.a3 Ba5 8.Be2 Black is slightly better. **8...c5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Bb2N**
[11.Bg3 Qf6 12.Ra2 Bc7 13.Bxc7 Nxc7 14.Nc3 Bf5 15.Ra1 Rad8 16.Rc1 Ne5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5 0-1 Bitoon,R (2439)-So,W (2577) Manila PGMA Cup 3rd 2008 (6)]
11...Bf5 Dodges Qc2 **12.Qb3 a6** 0.13/19
[12...Rb8∓ -0.33/19]
13.Nc3 -0.52/20
[13.Qxb7= 0.13/19 Qd6 14.Qb3]
13...Bxc3∓ 14.Bxc3 b5 15.Rfe1 Nxc3 16.dxc3 Na5 17.Qa2 Be6 18.Qc2 Qf6 19.Nd2 Rad8 20.Rad1 Bf5 21.e4 Bd7 Black has more active pieces. **22.Bf1 h6 23.Nb3** -1.12/19
[23.h3∓ -0.64/20 deserves consideration.]
23...Nxb3∓ 24.Qxb3 Be6 25.Qc2 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Rd8 Against Rd6
27.Rd2 -1.40/26
[⌓27.Rxd8+ -0.91/20 Qxd8 28.Be2]
27...c4 28.Rxd8+ Qxd8 Endgame KQB-KQB **29.g3** -1.83/23
[29.Be2∓ -1.32/22]
29...Qd6-+ 30.Qc1 a5 31.Qb2 -2.22/21
[⌓31.Kg2 -1.75/19]
31...Qd1 32.Qxb5 Qc1 33.Qc5
[33.Qxa5 gets mated. Bh3 34.Qd8+ Kh7]
33...Qxc3 34.f4 Bg4

(Diagram)



Now White is beyond hope. **35.Qxc4?** -4.14/20
[35.a4∓ -1.24/19]
35...Qxa3 36.Qd4 a4 37.Bc4 Qc1+ 38.Kg2? -4.19/21
[38.Kf2 -1.86/19]
38...Qc2+

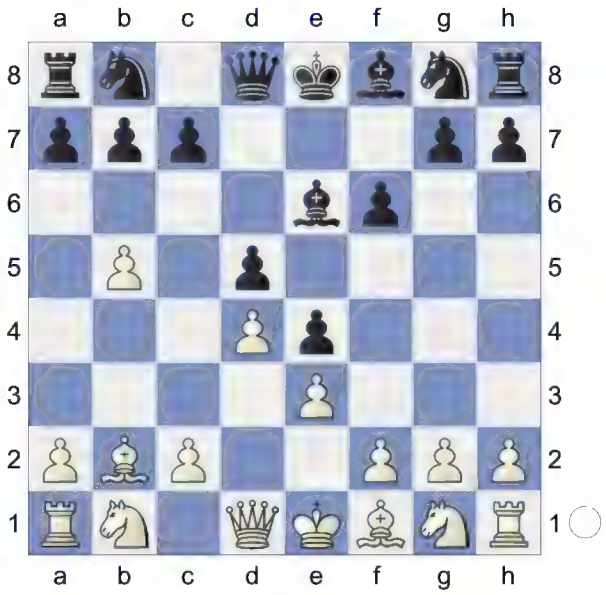


Skewer **39.Kf1 Qxh2 40.Qd3 Qh1+ 41.Kf2 Qd1 42.Ke3** -6.53/18
[⌓42.Qc3 -4.09/21]
42...Qxd3+ Black is clearly winning. **43.Kxd3 Be6 44.Bb5 a3** White must now prevent ...a2. **45.Kc3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.06 (flawless)
45...a2
0-1

185 **A00**
□ **Bendig,Frank** **2372**
■ **Fernandez Ballon,Armel** **2362**
corr CiF-9.Superturnier 11.12.2010
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 f6 3.b5 d5 4.e3 Be6 5.d4 e4 0.32/18
[5...Nd7= -0.19/16]



6.c4!± dxc4
[6...Nd7 7.Nc3]
7.Nd2 Bb4 0.38/17
[7...a6= 0.02/17]
8.Rc1 -0.03/16
[8.Ne2± 0.38/17]
8...c6 0.34/18
[8...a6= -0.03/16]
9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Rxc4 Qa5 1.26/20
[10...Bxd2+± 0.38/18 11.Qxd2 cxb5]
11.Ne2± Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qxd2+

13.Kxd2 Ne7 14.Ng3 White is more active. **14...f5 15.d5** Discovered Attack **15...Nxd5** 1.86/20
[15...cxb5± 1.47/18 was called for. 16.Rc7 *(16.Bxg7 Rg8∓)* 16...Na6 17.Rxb7 Nxd5 18.Bxg7 *(18.Rxg7 Rd8+-)* 18...0-0-0 19.Rxa7 Ndc7+ 20.Ke2 Rhg8]
16.Bxg7+- Rg8 Black is weak on the dark squares **17.Nxf5 Kf7 18.Rb1 Kg6 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.g4** and Ba1 should not be overlooked **20...h5 21.Ba1**
[21.Rxe4 hxg4 22.Rb7 *(22.Re5 Nd7∓)* 22...Kxf5=]
21...hxg4 22.Ng3 Nf6 23.Bxf6 Kxf6 24.Nxe4+
[Much less strong is 24.Rxe4 Nd7 25.Rbb4 Ne5±]
24...Kf5 25.Ke2 Rd8 26.Ng3+ Kf6 27.Rxg4 White is clearly winning. **27...Nd7 28.Ne4+ Ke6 29.Rg6+ Kf5 30.Rxc6 Rab8** 10.37/19 Prevents Rb5+
[⌓30...Rdb8 5.13/21 31.Rxb8 Rxb8]
31.Ng3+ Kg4 32.f3+ Kh3

33.Kf2! Nf6
[33...Rh8 34.Rxb8]
34.Rxb8 Rxb8 35.Rxf6 Rb2+ 36.Ne2 Kh4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.68
37.f4
1-0

186 **A00**
□ **Bendig,Frank** **2372**
■ **Schneider,Hans** **2360**
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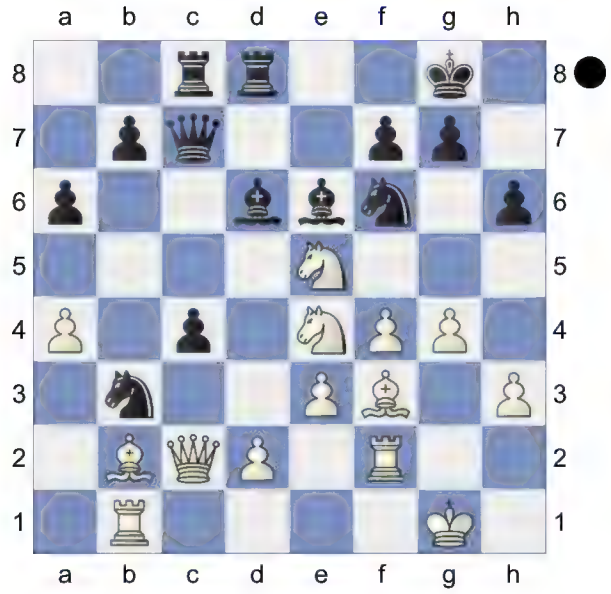
[Kitty Kat]

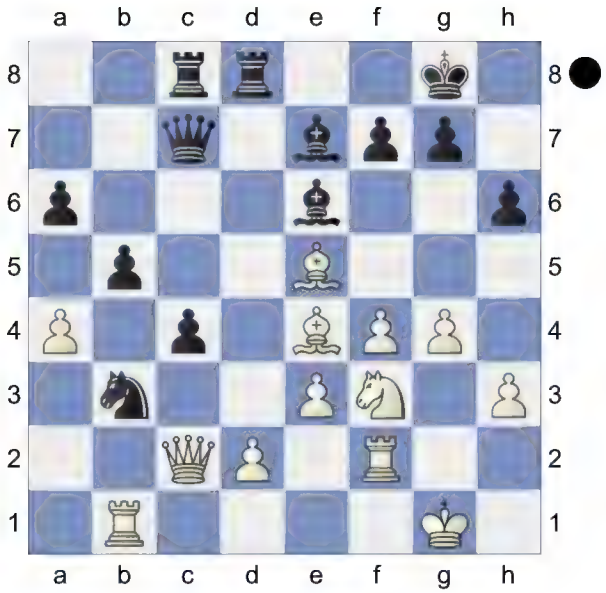
A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen,R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...0-0 5.a3N
[5.e3 Nc6 6.Bb2 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 *(8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Be2 Re8 10.0-0 Qe7 11.d4 Rad8 12.a3 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Qxe3+ 14.Rf2 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Be1 16.Qe2 Bxf2+ 17.Qxf2 Nxd4 18.Qxe3 Rxe3 19.Kf2 Rb3 20.Bc1 Nxf3 21.gxf3 Rd1 22.Nd2 Rc3* 0-1 Rost,R-Leisebein,P corr(occ) 1997 *)* 8...Ba5 9.Nf3 Re8 10.Bb5 Qd6 11.0-0 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nc3 Rad8 14.Rc1 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 Qxa3 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Bd4 Nf4 18.Ra1 Qd3 19.Kh2 Nxg2 0-1 (28) Rosner,D-Leisebein,P E99/2 Einladungsturnier 1999]
5...Nc6 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Nf3 d5 8.e3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Na5 10.Be2 Be6 11.Nc3 c5 12.0-0 a6 13.a4 Rc8 14.Qc2 Qd7 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.f4 Nb3 17.Rae1 c4 18.Bf3 Bd6 19.Rf2 h6 20.Rb1 Rfd8

21.h3 -0.85/18
[21.Rbf1∓ -0.49/21]
21...Bb4!∓ 22.g4 -1.18/18
[22.Rd1∓ -0.47/18]
22...Bd6 -0.54/19
[22...Qc5!∓ -1.18/18 23.Bxb7 Nxd2]
23.Ne4



Nxe4 24.Bxe4 b5 25.Nf3 -0.74/19
[25.axb5!= -0.21/19 axb5 26.Nc6]
25...Be7
[25...bxa4 26.f5 Bd7 27.f6]
26.Be5 -1.16/21
[26.axb5!∓ -0.64/17 axb5 27.Bh7+ Kh8 28.Bf5]

(Diagram)



26...Qd7 -0.42/23
[26...Qc5!∓ -1.16/21 27.Bb7 bxa4]
27.axb5 -0.92/20
[27.g5∓ -0.42/23]
27...axb5 28.Nd4 -1.66/23
[White should try 28.g5∓ -0.44/21 hxg5 *(28...Bxh3 29.Bh7+ Kf8 30.gxh6=)* 29.fxg5]
28...Nxd4-+ 29.Bxd4 b4 30.Bh7+ Kh8 -0.34/19
[Black should play 30...Kf8-+ -1.65/21 aiming for ...Qc7. 31.Qb2 Ke8]
31.f5!∓ b3 32.fxe6 White threatens Bxg7+ and mate. **32...Qxd4 33.exd4 bxc2** The position is equal. **34.Bxc2 fxe6 35.Re2 Rxd4 36.Rxe6 Rxd2 37.Bf5 c3 38.Rxe7 c2 39.Bxc2 Rcxc2=** KRR-KRR **40.Re3 Rg2+ 41.Kh1 Kh7 42.Rb6 Rgd2** (-> ...Rd1+) **43.Rbe6 Rf2 44.Kg1** Inhibits Rf1+.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
44...Rg2+
½-½

187 **A00**
□ **Bendig,Frank** **2372**
■ **Mueller Toepler,Michael** **2110**
corr CiF-9.Superturnier 11.12.2010
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen, R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...0-0 5.a3N
[5.e3 Nc6 6.Bb2 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 *(8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Be2 Re8 10.0-0 Qe7 11.d4 Rad8 12.a3 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Qxe3+ 14.Rf2 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Be1 16.Qe2 Bxf2+ 17.Qxf2 Nxd4 18.Qxe3 Rxe3 19.Kf2 Rb3 20.Bc1 Nxf3 21.gxf3 Rd1 22.Nd2 Rc3* 0-1 Rost,R-Leisebein,P corr(occ) 1997 *)* 8...Ba5 9.Nf3 Re8 10.Bb5 Qd6 11.0-0 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nc3 Rad8 14.Rc1 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 Qxa3 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Bd4 Nf4 18.Ra1 Qd3 19.Kh2 Nxg2 0-1 (28) Rosner,D-Leisebein,P E99/2 Einladungsturnier 1999]
5...Nc6 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Nf3 d5 8.e3
The position is equal. **8...Bf5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nc3 Re8 11.Be2 Qd6 12.Qb3 Nb6 13.Nb5 Qd5 14.Qc3**
[14.Qxd5 simplifies Nxd5 15.0-0 Na5 16.Nc3]

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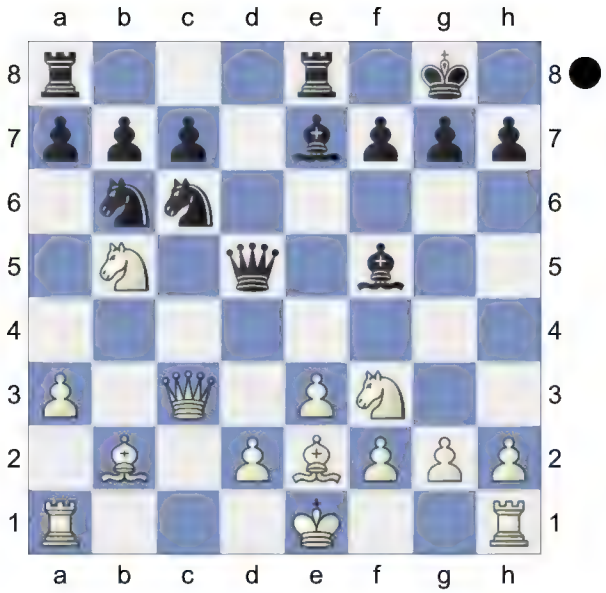

14...Bf6 15.Qc1 Bxb2 16.Qxb2 Qd8 17.Rc1 a6 18.Nbd4 Qf6 19.Qc3 Nd5 20.Qb3 Be4 21.Nxc6
[21.Qxb7? Nxd4 22.Nxd4 Nxe3-+ *(22...Bxg2? 23.Rg1-+)*]
21...bxc6 22.d3 Rab8 23.Qc4 Bf5 1.05/18
[23...Nb6± 0.58/19 24.Qc2 *(24.Qxa6 Qb2∓)* 24...Bd5]
24.0-0±
[24.Qxa6? Qb2 25.Qc4 Nf4-+ *(25...Qxa3 26.0-0±)*]
24...Rb6 25.d4 Qe7 1.21/18
[Better is 25...Rb2 0.83/18]
26.Ne5 Qxa3 27.Nxc6 Be4 28.Ne5 Qe7 29.Rfe1 c6 30.f3 Bg6
[30...Nxe3? 31.Qc5 Qg5 32.g3+- *(32.Qxb6? Qxg2#)*]
31.e4
[31.Nxc6?! Qxe3+ 32.Kh1 Nf4=]
31...Nb4 32.Red1 Reb8 1.61/20
[32...Kh8± 1.22/18 33.Rc3 *(33.Qc5 Qxc5 34.Nxg6+ hxg6∓)* 33...Ra8]
33.Ra1 Kh8 34.Qc5 Qe8 35.Rdb1

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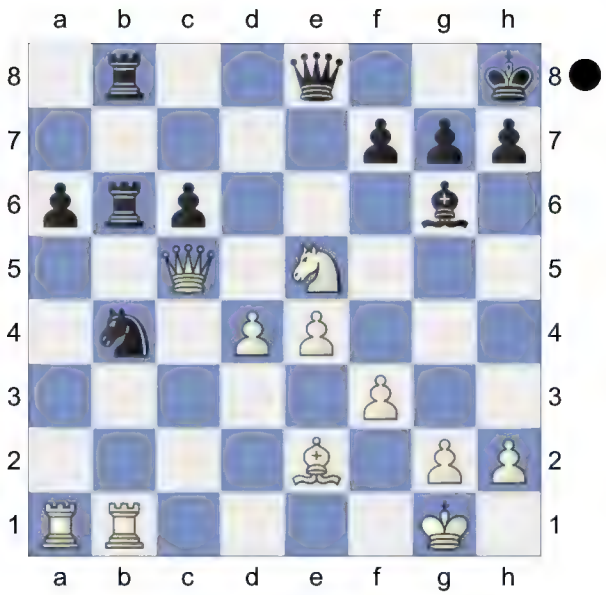

Hoping for Ra4. White has more active pieces. **35...Bh5?** 3.48/20
[35...f6± 1.41/20]
36.Ra4+- Nd3 6.60/22
[36...a5 3.52/22 37.Qxa5 *(37.Rxa5 h6+-)* 37...Nd5]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.30
37.Qxb6
[37.Rxb6? perishes. Nxc5 38.Rab4 Rxb6 39.Rxb6 Nxe4-+ Pin]
[Less strong is 37.Bxd3 Rxb1+ 38.Bxb1 Rxb1+ 39.Kf2 Rb2+ 40.Kg3 f6±]
1-0

188 **A15**
□ **Meszaros,Tamas** **2369**
■ **Eljanov,Pavel** **2694**
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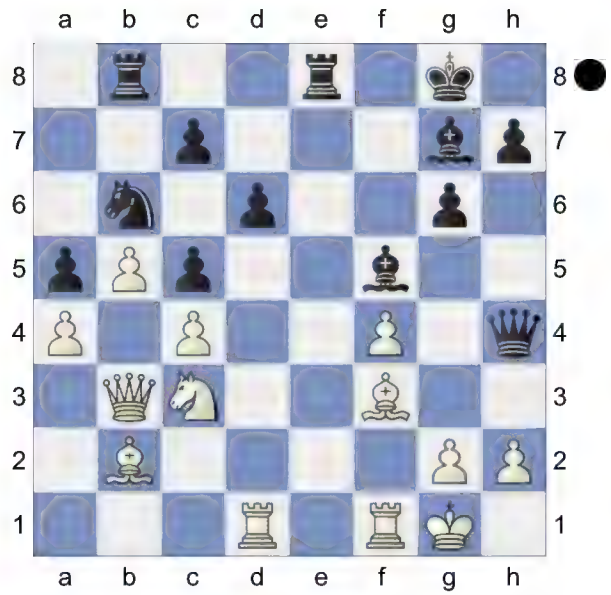
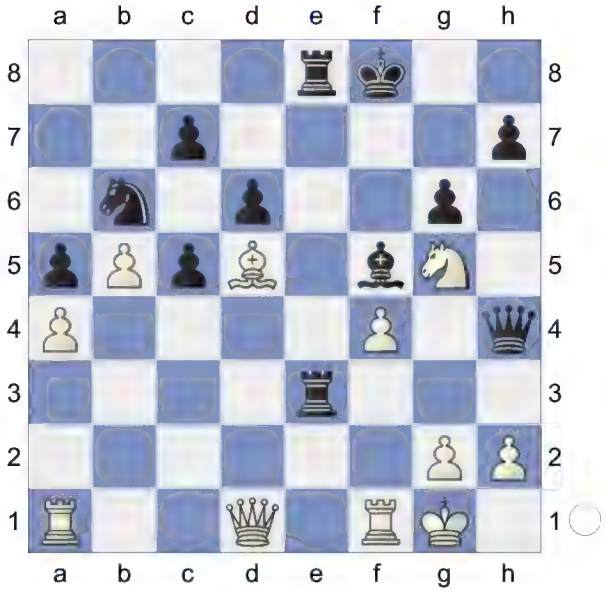
[Kitty Kat]

A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6
1.b4 Hazai,Laszlo **1...Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.e3 d6 6.Nc3 e5 7.d4N**
[7.Be2 e4 8.Nd4 c5 9.Nc2 *(9.bxc5 dxc5 10.Nb3 b6 11.d4 cxd4 12.exd4 Nc6 13.0-0 Re8 14.a4 a5 15.Nb5 Nb4 16.d5 Bf5 17.N3d4 Qd7 18.Nxf5 gxf5 19.Ra3 f4 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Bg4* 1-0 Quiz Twelve Campora,D (2549)-Komljenovic,D (2479) XXX Open Sevilla ESP 2005 (6)*)* 9...Nc6 10.b5 Ne5 11.0-0 Be6 12.Na3 Re8 13.Qc2 Bf5 14.Qb3 h5 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.cxd5 h4 17.f4 exf3 18.gxf3 h3 19.Kh1 Qh4 20.Qc3 Bf6 21.Nc4 Ng4 ½-½ (53) Castro Rojas,O-9.d3 d6 10.a5 Bg4 BdG-Turnier corr 1997]
7...exd4 8.Nxd4 The position is equal.
8...Nc6!? 0.05/17 Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.
[8...c5∓ -0.38/17 9.bxc5 dxc5]
9.Nxc6= bxc6 10.Be2 Rb8 11.a3 c5N
[Predecessor: 11...a5 12.b5 -0.88/20 *(12.Na2= -0.13/17* remains equal.*)* 12...d5∓ 13.cxd5 -1.19/20 *(* Better is *13.a4 -0.78/18)* 13...Nxd5∓ 14.Nxd5 -1.75/24 *(14.Qc1∓ -1.19/20)* 14...Bxb2-+ 15.Ra2 Qxd5 16.Qxd5 Bc3+ 17.Qd2 Bxd2+ 18.Kxd2 0-1 Anastasian,A (2574)-Fedorov,A (2590) Dubai op 2001 (5)]
12.b5 -0.33/18
[12.Qb3= 0.03/17 might be stronger.]
12...Be6 0.10/16
[12...c6∓ -0.33/18]
13.0-0= Nd7 14.Qb3 Qh4 15.Rad1 Nb6 16.f4 Rfe8 17.a4 a5 18.e4 -0.43/19
[18.bxa6? Nxc4 19.Qc2 Rxb2-+ *(19...Nxb2? 20.a7-+)*]
[18.Bc1= 0.02/15]
18...f5!∓ 19.exf5 -1.12/20
[19.Ba1∓ -0.50/19]
19...Bxf5∓ 20.Bf3 -2.12/20
[20.g3∓ -1.21/20 Qh6 21.Bf3]



20...Re3!-+
[20...Qxf4 21.Bd5+ Nxd5 22.Nxd5+-]
21.Rc1 -2.34/20
[21.Ba1 -1.90/19]
21...Be6
[21...Qxf4 22.Qa2 Re6 *(22...Nxc4? 23.Bd5+* Discovered Attack, Double Attack *Kh8 24.Rxf4+-; 22...Bd4? 23.Kh1-+)* 23.Ba1 *(23.Nd5? Qd2-+)*]
22.Qd1? -3.06/19
[22.Qa2∓ -1.55/19 was worth a try.]
22...Nxc4 -1.46/20
[22...Qxf4 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.Bxd5=]
[22...Bd4-+ -3.06/19 23.Kh1 Bxc4 *(23...Nxc4 24.Ba1∓)*]
23.Ba1∓ Nb6 Black has more active pieces.
[23...Qxf4 24.Nd5 Qg5 *(24...Qh4? 25.Rxc4 Qxc4 26.Nxe3+-)* 25.h4 *(25.Rxc4 Bxa1 26.h4 Qe5=; 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Nxc7 Bg8∓)* 25...Qxh4 26.Rxc4±]
24.Ne4? -2.69/19
[24.Qd2∓ -1.03/19]
24...Bxa1-+
[Don't do 24...Qxf4 25.g3 Qh6 26.Bxg7 Qxg7 *(26...Kxg7 27.Qd2∓)* 27.Qd2∓]
25.Rxa1 Bf5? 0.01/20
[25...Qxf4-+ -2.46/21 26.Ng3 Rf8]
26.Ng5= Rbe8
[26...Qxf4? loses. 27.Bd5+ Nxd5 28.Qxd5++- *(28.Rxf4 Nxf4 29.Qd2 Rbe8=)*]
27.Bd5+ -1.30/21
[27.Qd2!= 0.01/19]
27...Kf8



aiming for ...Rd3. **28.Ra2?** -8.43/21
[28.Bc6∓ -1.01/20 R8e7 29.Qd2]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/Black=0.35
28...Bd3? -3.32/20
[28...Re1 -8.43/21 29.Qxe1 Rxe1]
0-1

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□ **JimaNez Ariza,Josa Manuel** **2364**
■ **Lanz Calavia,Josa MaraA** **2319**
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A00: Irregular Openings
Greetings! Welcome to the twenty-first and final chapter. In this chapter, we will

cover White's various options on the first move. Although we cover a lot of ground, this chapter intends to present the easiest possible to cut down the work. The critical systems in this chapter are **1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4 0-0 5.e3 d5 6.Nf3 Bf5N**

[6...c5 7.Nc3 Bxc3 *(7...d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 19.Qd3 Rae8 20.g3 Ba5 21.Kg2 Qh6 22.Rad1* 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen,R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)) 8.Bxc3 d4 9.exd4 Bg4 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Re8+ 12.Be2 cxd4 Other 1st Moves – 1.b4 #7-C4) Other 1st Moves Kushager's Killer Repertoire for Black]

7.a3 Be7 8.cxd5 Nxd5 Black is slightly better. **9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Nxd5 Nxe5 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.d4 Qd5 14.f3 Rad8** -0.24/20

[14...c5∓ -0.75/18]

15.Kf2 -0.67/18

[15.Qc1= -0.24/20 is superior.]

15...Qd6 -0.23/18

[15...c5∓ -0.67/18 16.e4 Bxe4 17.fxe4 Qxe4]

16.Qc1 Qf6 17.Be2

[17.Qxc7 Rxd4 18.Be2 Rd2∓]

17...Rfe8 18.Rd1

[18.Qxc7 Rxe3 19.Rhd1 Qh4+ 20.Qg3 *(20.Kxe3? Re8+-+* Deflection *)* 20...Qe7∓]

18...c6 19.Kg1 h5 20.Qd2 Be6 21.Qc3 h4 22.e4 Re7 23.Rd2 Red7 24.Rad1 Qf4 25.Bf1 f5 26.Re2 Bf7 27.h3 Bg6 28.Re3 b5 29.Rde1 Rd6

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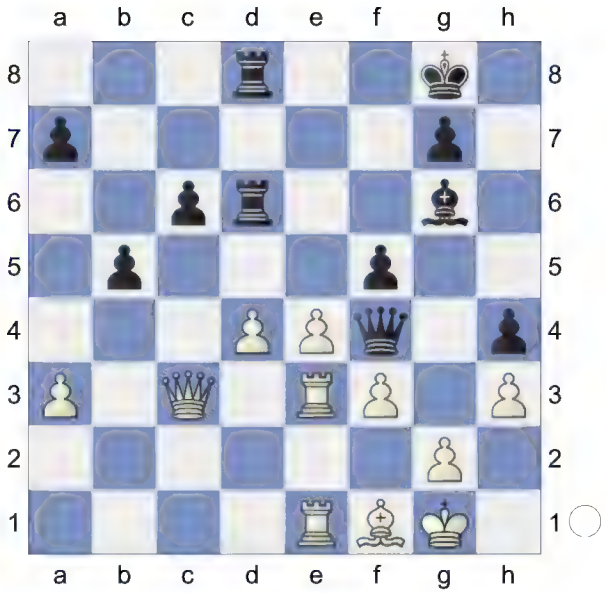
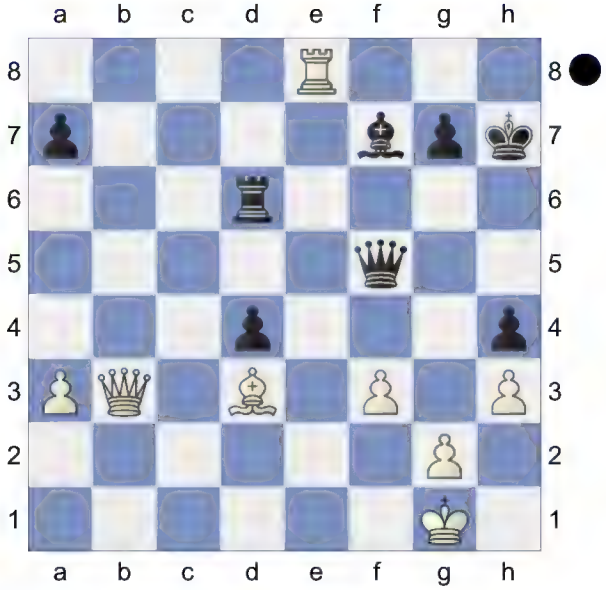


30.d5! cxd5 31.exf5 Qxf5

[31...d4 32.Qb3+ Kf8 33.Re4 Qxf5 34.Rxh4 *(34.Qxb5? Qxb5 35.Bxb5 Bxe4-+)*]

32.Bxb5 d4 33.Qb3+ Bf7 34.Re8+ Rxe8 35.Rxe8+ Kh7 The position is equal. **36.Bd3**



Pin **36...Bxb3 37.Bxf5+=** Endgame KRB-KRB **37...g6 38.Re7+ Kh6⇄** Black puts up resistance **39.Bd3 Be6 40.Rxa7 Kg5 41.Ra6 Rxa6 42.Bxa6** KB-KB. White is a pawn up. **42...Kf4** aiming for ...Ke3. **43.Kf2 Bd7**

Dodges a4 **44.Bd3 g5 45.Bf1 Ba4 46.Bd3 Bd7 47.Bf1 Ba4 48.Bd3** Against Bc2 **48...Be8 49.Be4 Bb5 50.Bc2 d3 51.Bd1 d2 52.a4 Bd3 53.a5 Ba6 54.Ba4 Bb5** Deflection, Promotion **55.Bd1**
[55.Bxb5 d1Q *(55...d1B?* too greedy. *56.a6+-)* 56.Bc4 Qc2+ *(56...Qd4+* is a self mate. *57.Ke2 Qe3+ 58.Kd1 Qc3 59.Ke2 Qc2+ 60.Kf1 Qd2 61.g4 Kxf3 62.Bd5+ Kg3 63.Bh1 Qf2#)* 57.Be2 Qc5+ 58.Kf1 Kg3 *(58...Qxa5 59.Kf2 Qc5+ 60.Kf1 Kg3 61.Ke1 Qc3+ 62.Kd1 Kf2 63.Ba6 Ke3 64.g4 Qd2#)* 59.Ke1 Qc3+ *(59...Kxg2? 60.Kd2-+)* 60.Kd1 Kf2 *(60...Qxa5? 61.Kc2-+)* 61.Ba6 Ke3 62.g4 Qd2#]
55...Ba6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
56.Be2
½-½

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□ **Nemec,Zdenek** **2360**
■ **Contreras,Juan A** **2345**
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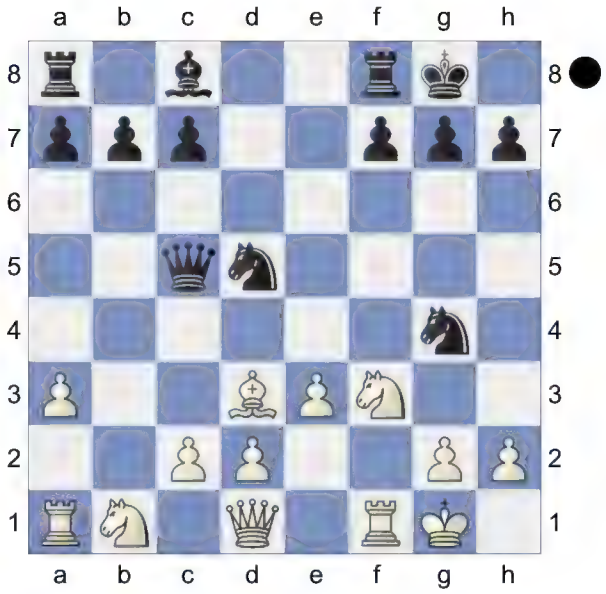
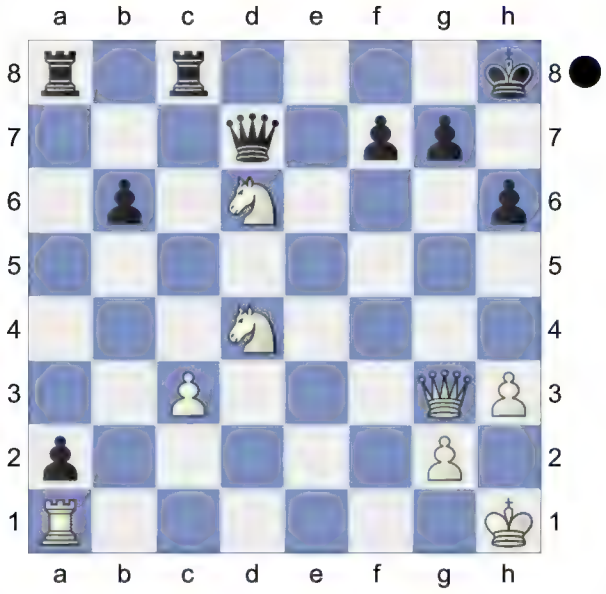
A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.f4 d6 4.fxe5 dxe5 5.Bxe5 Nf6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bc3 0-0 8.e3 Black is better. **8...Qe7 9.Bxb4N**
[9.Bc4 Bg4 10.a3 Bd6 11.Bb5 Ne4 12.Kf1 f5 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.d3 Nxc3 15.Nxc3 Qxe3 16.Qe2 Qh6 17.d4 Rae8 18.Qc4+ Kh8 19.Ne2 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qh3+ 21.Kf2 Qh4+ 22.Kg2 Rf6 23.Ng3 Rg6 0-1 (25) Boehnke,H (1200)-Leisebein,P (2158) DESC SE028 email 2001]
9...Nxb4 10.a3 Nbd5 11.Bc4 Qc5 12.Bd3 -1.19/20
[⌓12.Bxd5 -0.72/17 Nxd5 *(12...Qxd5 13.0-0∓)* 13.0-0]
12...Ng4∓ 13.0-0



Ngxe3! 14.dxe3 Nxe3 15.Qc1 Bf5 Black is much more active. The white rooks are passive. **16.Kh1 Nxf1 17.Qxf1 Rfe8 18.Nbd2 Rad8 19.a4 Bg6 20.h3 Qc3 21.Rb1 b6**
[21...Bxd3 22.cxd3 b6 *(22...Qxd3 23.Qxd3 Rxd3 24.Rxb7=; 22...Rxd3 23.Rb3±)* 23.d4∓]
22.Rb3 Qf6 23.a5 Rd5 24.axb6 cxb6 25.Qf2 h6 -0.84/19
[Black should try 25...Qd6 -1.20/19 26.Bf1 h6 *(26...Bxc2 27.Nc4∓)*]
26.Bxg6 -1.64/21
[26.Bb5∓ -0.84/19 Red8 27.Nf1]
26...Qxg6-+ 27.Nd4 -1.77/21
[27.Nf1∓ -1.31/20 might work better.]
27...Qd6 28.c3 Qc7 29.Qf1 a5 30.N2f3 a4 31.Ra3 Ra8 32.Qe2 Qd7 33.Ra1 -1.96/21
[33.c4∓ -1.42/21 Rxd4 34.Nxd4 Qxd4 35.Rxa4]
33...Rc5 34.Qe3 a3 35.Nd2 Rcc8

36.Ne4 a2 37.Qg3 Hoping for Nf6+. **37...Kh8 38.Nd6**



Rc5 39.Qf3 Against Rd5 **39...Ra4 40.Nxf7+ Kg8 41.Nxh6+ gxh6 42.Qf6 Qf7** Inhibits Qg6+.

[42...Rxc3 43.Qg6+ Kh8 44.Qxh6+ Kg8 45.Qg6+ Kh8 46.Qh5+ Kg7 47.Qg5+ *(47.Nf5+ Kf6=)* 47...Kh7 48.Qh5+ Kg7 *(48...Kg8 49.Qg6+ Kh8 50.Qh5+ Kg7 51.Qg5+ Kh8 52.Qh6+ Qh7 53.Qf8+ Qg8 54.Qh6+ Qh7 55.Qf8+ Qg8 56.Qh6+ Qh7=)* 49.Nf5+ Kf6 50.Qh8+ Kg6 51.Nh4+ Rxh4 52.Qxc3=]

43.Qxh6 Ra3↑ Keeping White busy.

[43...Rxc3 44.Qg5+ Kh7 45.Qh4+ Kg7 46.Qg5+ Kh7 47.Qh4+ Kg7 48.Qg5+ Kh7=]

Loses the game. **44.Ne6?** -5.02/20

[44.Qxb6∓ -1.36/20 Raxc3 *(44...Rcxc3 45.Qd8+ Qf8 46.Qd5+ Qf7 47.Qd8+ Kg7 48.Qg5+ Kh7 49.Qh4+ Kg6 50.Qg4+ Kh6 51.Nf5+ Kh7 52.Qh4+ Kg6 53.Ne7+ Kg7 54.Qd4+ Kh7 55.Qh4+ Kg7 56.Qg5+ Kf8 57.Ng6+ Kg8 58.Ne5+ Qg7 59.Qd8+ Kh7 60.Qh4+ Kg8 61.Qd8+ Qf8 62.Qd5+ Kg7 63.Qb7+ Kg8 64.Qd5+ Kh7 65.Qe4+ Kg8 66.Qd5+=)* 45.Qh6]

44...Re5

[Not 44...Rcxc3 45.Qg5+ Kh7 46.Qh4+ Kg6 47.Qg5+ Kh7 48.Qh4+ Kg6 49.Qg5+ Kh7=]

45.Nd4 Rxc3 aiming for ...Rce3.

46.Qd2 Ree3 Black has a decisive advantage.

[Resist 46...Ra3 47.Qc2]

47.Ne2 Rcd3 48.Qc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

48...Ra3

0-1

191 **A00**

□ **Balaji,Aaravamudhan** **2355**

■ **Ibarra Jerez,Jose Carlos** **2559**

Abu Dhabi Masters Online (1) 21.08.24

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 d5 5.c3 Ba5 0.21/18

[5...Be7∓ -0.36/20]

6.g3 -0.87/19

[6.Qa4+= 0.21/18 c6 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.Qc2]

6...0-0 -0.47/18

[Black should try 6...Nbd7∓ -0.87/19 7.Bxf6 Nxf6]

7.Bxf6∓ Qxf6 8.Bg2! Black is slightly better. **8...c6 9.d4 Nd7** -0.26/18

[9...b5∓ -0.62/18]

10.Ne2 -0.63/17

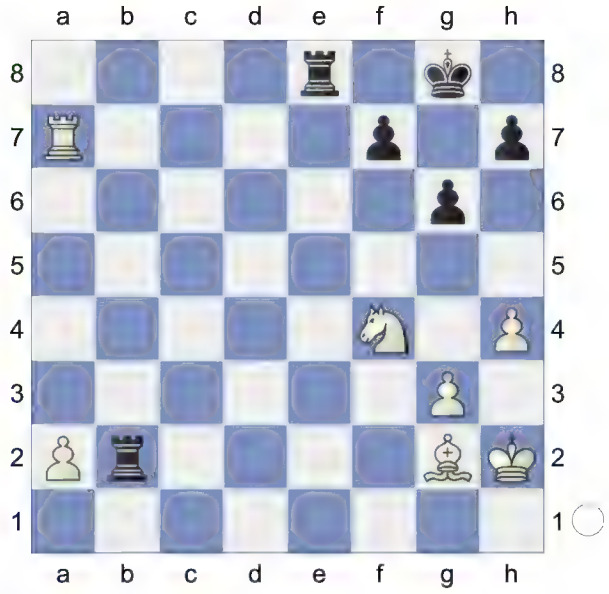
[10.Nf3= -0.26/18 deserves consideration.]

10...Nb6 11.Nd2 Nd7 0.20/20

[11...Bf5∓ -0.55/18]

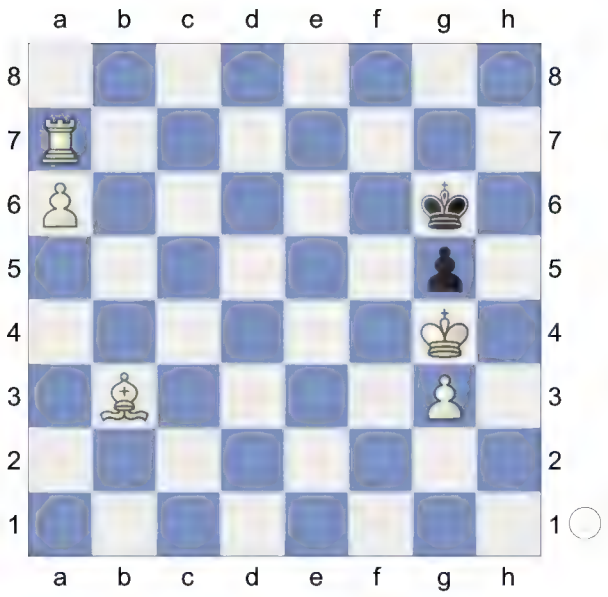
12.0-0= Qe7 13.Rc1 Nf6 14.c4 Bg4 15.h3 Bh5 16.cxd5 cxd5 1.26/20

[16...Nxd5= 0.15/19 keeps the balance. 17.Bxd5 cxd5]
17.Nf3± Ne4 2.12/19
[17...Bb4± 0.98/17]
18.Nf4+- Bxf3 19.Qxf3
[19.Nxd5 Qa3 20.Qxf3 *(20.Bxf3 Nd2=)* 20...Nd2±]
19...Nd2 2.86/22
[⌓19...Qd7 1.74/17]
20.Qxd5 Nxf1 21.Qxa5 Black is weak on the light squares
[21.Rxf1 b6=]
21...Nxe3 4.20/21
[21...Nxg3 2.09/22 was necessary. 22.Rc7 Double Attack Qh4 23.fxg3 Qxg3]
22.Rc7 2.08/21
[⌓22.Re1 4.20/21]
22...Qe8 23.fxe3 1.24/22
[23.Bxb7!+- 2.69/24 and the rest is easy. Rb8 24.Qc5 *(24.fxe3 Qxe3+ 25.Kh2 Qxd4±)*]
23...Qxe3+± 24.Kh2 Qxd4 25.Rxb7
[25.Bxb7?! Rad8±]
25...g6? 4.19/21
[25...Rae8± 1.33/20 26.Qxa7 *(26.Rxa7 Qf2=)* 26...Qd2]
26.h4? 1.59/17
[26.Rxf7+- 4.19/21 Rxf7 *(26...Kxf7? loses. 27.Bd5+ Kf6 28.Bxa8+-)* 27.Bxa8 Rxf4 28.gxf4 Qf2+ 29.Bg2 Qxf4+ 30.Kg1]
26...Rfe8 6.88/23 Repels Ne6
[26...Rac8± 1.59/17 27.Qxa7 *(27.Rxa7 Rc2±)* 27...Qd2]
27.Rc7? 0.85/20
[27.Qc7+- 6.88/23 has better winning chances. Qg7 28.Bd5 *(28.Rxa7 Rxa7 29.Qxa7 h6±)*]
27...Rab8? 2.87/19
[27...Rac8± 0.85/20]
28.Qxa7? 0.52/21
[28.Bd5!+- 2.87/19 Rf8 29.Qxa7 *(29.Rxa7 Rbc8±)* 29...Rb2+ 30.Kh3]
28...Qxa7± 29.Rxa7 Rb2



30.Kh3! Black is on the road to losing.
30...Re3? 7.01/20
[30...Kf8± 0.52/21]
31.Bd5+- Rc2 32.Bxf7+ Kh8 33.Ne6 Rc8 Against Ra8 **34.Ng5** Threatening mate with Bd5. **34...h6 35.Be6 hxg5 36.Bxc8 gxh4 37.Kxh4** Endgame KRB-KR **37...Rc3 38.Bg4 Rc5 39.a4** Be2 would now be deadly. **39...Rd5 40.Rb7** 13.42/32
[⌓40.Be2 #24/32 Rd2 41.Bb5 Rd5 42.Be8 *(42.Ra8+ Kg7+-)* 42...Rh5+ 43.Kg4 Kg8 44.Bxg6 Re5 45.Bf5]
40...Ra5 41.Bd1 Rd5 42.Bb3 Rd3 43.a5 Rd6 44.Rb6 Rd7 45.a6 Ra7 46.Rb8+ Kg7 47.Rb7+ Kh6 48.Rxa7 g5+ 49.Kg4 Kg6

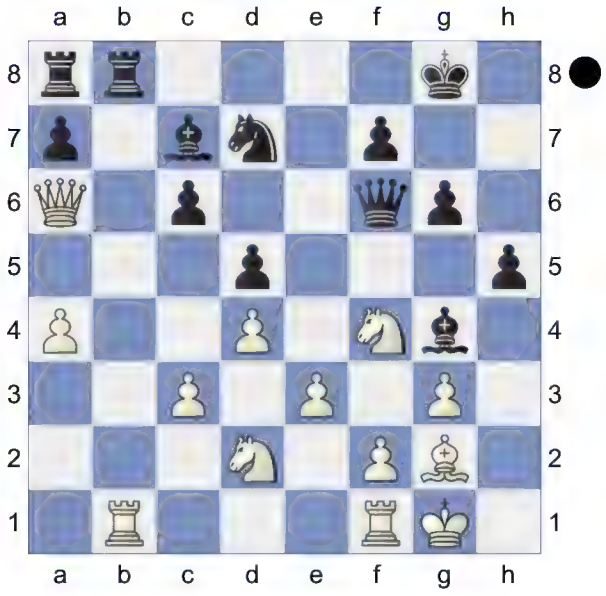
(Diagram)



50.Rg7+ 9.16/5 **Kh6 51.Rh7+ Kg6 52.Bc2+ Kf6 53.a7 Ke5 54.a8Q Kd4 55.Qe4+ Kc3 56.Qd3+ Kb2 57.Qb3+ Kc1 58.Qb1+** 8.27/11
[⌓58.Rh1+ #2/6 Kd2 59.Qd3#]
58...Kd2 59.Rd7+ Ke3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/ Black=1.50
60.Qe1#
1-0

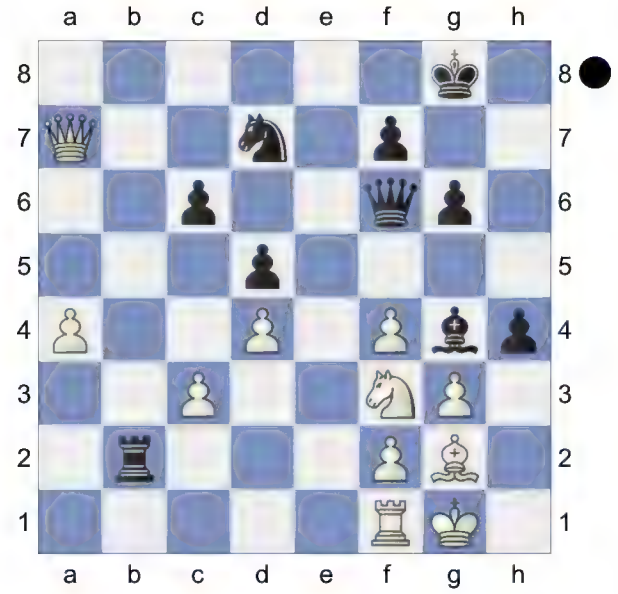
192 **A00**
□ **Balaji,Aaravamudhan** **2355**
■ **Svane,Rasmus** **2633**
Titled Tue 6. Aug Late (7) 06.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.c3N
[5.Nf3 d5 6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bg3 d4 9.Bh4 Qd6 10.Qc1 Bf5 11.Qb2 Ne4 12.Bd3 a6 13.a4 Qd7 14.Qc1 Rfe8 15.Na3 Rab8 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Qd1 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Bxd2 19.Bg3 Rbd8 0-1 (52) Vokac,M (2525)-Badea,B (2530) Krynica zt 1998 (5)]
5...Ba5 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.g3 d5 8.Bg2 Black is slightly better. **8...c6 9.Ne2 Bf5 10.d4 Nd7 11.0-0 Rfe8 12.Nd2 g6 13.a4 h5** -0.25/18
[13...Nb6∓ -0.65/17]
14.h3 Qe6 0.21/20
[14...g5∓ -0.59/18]
15.Rc1 -0.51/17
[15.Nf4= 0.21/20 Qe7 16.c4]
15...Bxh3 -0.15/20
[15...Bc7∓ -0.51/17]
16.Nf4= Bg4 17.Qb3 -1.32/19
[17.Nxe6= -0.12/17 was the only way to keep the balance. Bxd1 18.Rfxd1 Rxe6 19.c4]
17...Qf6 -0.80/17
[Black should play 17...Qd6 -1.32/19 18.e4 g5]
18.Qxb7∓ Reb8 -0.05/22
[18...g5∓ -1.13/19 19.f3 *(19.Nxh5 Qh6=)* 19...gxf4 20.fxg4 Qe6]
19.Qa6= Bc7 20.Rb1 -2.39/18
[20.c4= 0.01/19 g5 21.Nxh5 *(21.Nd3 Rb6=)*]



Inhibits Rb2. **20...h4!-+ 21.Rxb8+** -3.17/23

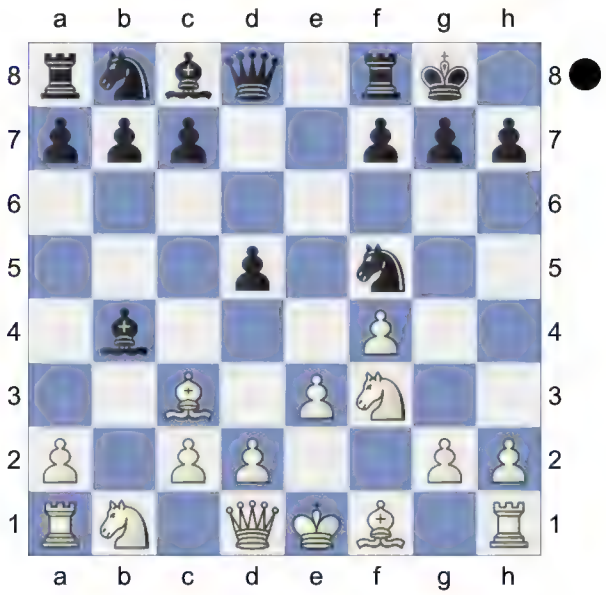
[⌓21.Qd3 -1.91/17]
21...Rxb8 22.Qxa7? -4.34/21
[22.Bf3 -2.35/17 Qf5 23.e4 dxe4 24.Bxe4]
22...Bxf4 23.exf4 Rb2 24.Nf3



hxg3 25.fxg3 Qe6? 0.01/20
[25...Qf5-+ -3.80/24 White must now prevent ...Bxf3. 26.Nh4 Qe6 *(26...Qd3 27.f5∓)*]
26.Ne5= Nxe5 27.fxe5 Bh3? 12.28/21
[27...Ra2= -0.01/18]
28.Bxh3+- Deflection **28...Qxh3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.95
29.Qxf7+
1-0

193 **A00**
□ **Bendig,Frank** **2353**
■ **Crawford,Gary T** **2088**
IECG TE.2004.S.01701 04.02.2006
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.f4
[3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen,R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
3...Nh6N
[3...d6 4.fxe5 dxe5 5.Bxe5 Nf6 6.e3 0-0 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bb2 Nd5 9.c3 Bd6 10.Be2 Be6 11.c4 Nb6 12.Qc2 Qe7 13.a3 Bg4 14.0-0 Ne5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Nc3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 c5 18.a4 0-1 (45) Binder,K-Leisebein,P DESC F0009 email 2001]
[3...exf4 4.Bxg7 Qh4+ 5.g3 fxg3 6.Bg2 gxh2+ 7.Kf1 hxg1Q+ 8.Kxg1 Qg5 9.Bxh8 h5 10.e3 *(10.Nc3 d6 11.Ne4 Qh6 12.c3 Qxh8 13.cxb4 d5 14.Nf2 Nf6 15.Qb3 c6 16.Rf1 Be6 17.b5 c5 18.Nh3 Nbd7* ½-½ Grott,P-Leisebein,P corr(occ) 1999 *)* 10...h4 11.Qf3 c6 12.Nc3 Be7 13.Rf1 Qg6 14.Ne2 d5 15.Nf4 Qh7 16.Bc3 Na6 17.d3 Nb4 18.Nh5 ½-½ Woschkat,K-Leisebein,P SE 01 DESC-TURNIER 1999]
4.Bxe5 0-0 5.e3 d5 6.Nf3 Nf5 7.Bc3



Bxc3 8.Nxc3 Black is better. **8...d4**

9.exd4 Nxd4 10.Be2 Bf5 11.Rc1 c5 Black has more active pieces. **12.0-0 Nbc6 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Na4 Qa5 15.Bd3 Ne7**
[15...Qxa4 16.Bxf5 Qxa2 17.Qf3]
16.Nb2 Qxa2 17.Bxf5 -1.48/23
[⌓17.Nc4 -0.94/20 Qa6 18.Ra1]
17...Nxf5∓
[17...Qxb2 18.Rb1 Qa3 19.Be4=]
18.Nd3 Qd5 19.Nb4 Qa5 20.Nd3 Qd5? -0.01/19
[20...Rfe8∓ -1.54/19 aiming for ...b5. 21.Re1 Qd5 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8]

This move loses the game for White.
21.Nb4!= Qb5 -1.44/22
[Black should try 21...Qd7-+ -1.88/20 22.Qf3 a5]
22.Nd3 a5↑ Keeping White busy.
23.Ra1 Rfc8 24.Re1 f6 Prevents Re5
25.Qh5 g6 -1.40/22
[25...Rxc2? 26.Rxa5 Rf8 27.Rxb5+-]
[25...a4-+ -1.95/21 26.Rab1 Qd7]
26.Qd1 -1.89/20
[26.Qh3∓ -1.40/22]
26...Qc6 27.Qb1 Kg7
[27...Qxc2? 28.Re8+ Kf7 29.Qxc2 *(29.Qxb7+? Kxe8 30.Qxh7 Qxd3-+)* 29...Rxc2 30.Rxa8+-]
28.Re2
[28.g4 Nh4 29.Re7+ Kh8 30.Qxb7 Qxb7 *(30...Qxc2 31.Rxh7+ Kg8 32.Qg7#)* 31.Rxb7 Rxc2]
28...Re8
[Weaker is 28...Qxc2 29.Qxb7+ Qc7 30.Qb5∓]
29.Rf2 b5 30.Qb2 a4 31.Ra3 Qc4 32.h3 h5 33.Kh2 h4 34.Ra1 Re7 35.Qb1 -4.36/21
[35.Kg1 -2.83/21 was necessary.]
35...Rae8-+ 36.Qd1 Ng3 37.Rb1 -5.22/21
[⌓37.Kg1 -3.67/20]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
37...Re2
0-1

194 **A00**
□ **Bendig,Frank** **2351**
■ **Boehme,Sebastian** **2544**
corr CiF-12.Superturnier 11.12.2010
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen, R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
4...0-0 5.a3N
[5.e3 Nc6 6.Bb2 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 *(8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Be2 Re8 10.0-0 Qe7 11.d4 Rad8 12.a3 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Qxe3+ 14.Rf2 Bxf3 15.Bxf3*

Be1 16.Qe2 Bxf2+ 17.Qxf2 Nxd4 18.Qxe3 Rxe3 19.Kf2 Rb3 20.Bc1 Nxf3 21.gxf3 Rd1 22.Nd2 Rc3 0-1 Rost,R-Leisebein,P corr(occ) 1997 *)* 8...Ba5 9.Nf3 Re8 10.Bb5 Qd6 11.0-0 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nc3 Rad8 14.Rc1 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 Qxa3 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Bd4 Nf4 18.Ra1 Qd3 19.Kh2 Nxg2 0-1 (28) Rosner,D-Leisebein,P E99/2 Einladungsturnier 1999]

5...Be7 6.Nf3 d5 7.e3 Nc6 8.Bb2 The position is equal. **8...dxc4 9.Bxc4 Na5 10.Be2** -0.58/22

[10.Ba2= -0.22/19 feels stronger.]

10...c5∓ 11.0-0 Be6

[11...b5!?]

12.Nc3 a6 13.a4 Qc7 14.d3 Rfd8 Black has more active pieces. **15.Qc2 Rac8 16.Ne4** -1.03/19

[16.Rab1∓ -0.51/20]

16...Nxe4∓ 17.dxe4 Nb3 18.Rad1 -1.61/21

[18.Rab1∓ -1.03/21 c4 19.Nd4]

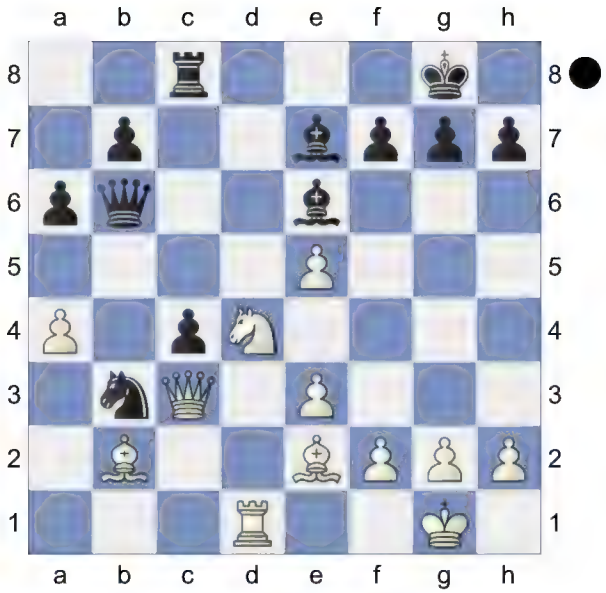
18...c4-+ and ...Rxd1 would now be decisive **19.Rxd8+ Qxd8**

[19...Rxd8?! 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.exd4=]

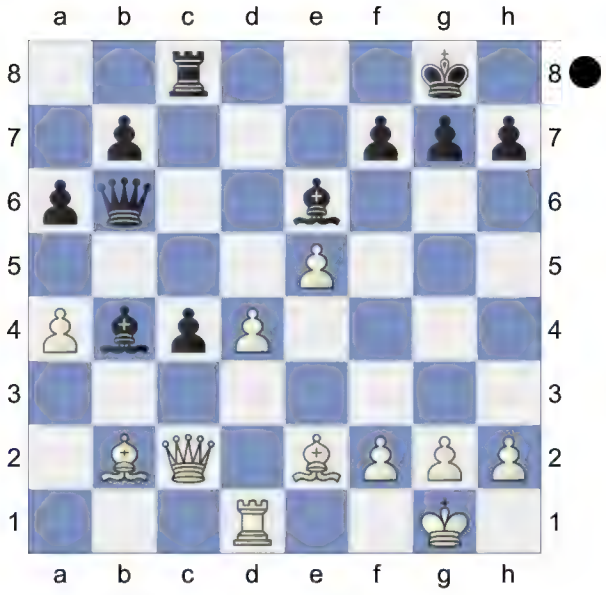
20.Qc3 Bf6 21.e5 Hoping for Rd1!. **21...Be7 22.Rd1 Qb6 23.Nd4** -2.16/20

[23.h3∓ -1.57/18 keeps fighting.]

(Diagram)



23...Nxd4! 24.exd4 Bb4 25.Qc2



g6!

[Don't take 25...c3 26.Bc1∓]

26.Bc3

[26.d5 Bf5 27.Qc1 c3]

26...Bxc3 27.Qxc3 Qb3 28.Qf3 -3.71/20

[28.Qe3 -1.72/18]

28...Qxf3

[28...Qxa4 29.d5 Bf5 30.e6∓]

29.Bxf3 Endgame KRB-KRB **29...b5**

[Weaker is 29...c3 30.a5∓]

30.d5 Bd7 31.axb5 axb5 32.d6 b4

Black is clearly winning. **33.Be4 b3 34.Rb1 Ba4 35.Kf1 c3 36.Ke2 b2 37.Ke3 Rb8 38.e6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.03 (flawless)
38...fxe6
[38...c2 39.Bxc2 Bc6 *(39...Bxc2 40.Rxb2 Re8 41.d7=)* 40.e7±]
0-1

195 **A00**
□ **Bendig,Frank** **2351**
■ **Pischner,Rainer** **2345**
corr RSM www.remoteschach.de (3)
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 a5 2.b5 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 c5 6.c4 0-0 7.Be2 d5N
[7...b6 8.d4 cxd4 9.exd4 d5 10.c5 bxc5 11.dxc5 Nbd7 12.c6 Nc5 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Nbd2 Nfe4 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Nd2 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Qd3 19.Qxd3 exd3 20.Rfc1 Na4 21.Rab1 Nb6 22.Nc4 1-0 Dopper,J (2177)-Brink,J (2245) Netherlands email ch KE03 2000]
8.cxd5 White is slightly better. **8...Qxd5** 0.85/21
[8...Nxd5= 0.29/19 9.Bxg7 Kxg7]
9.0-0± Be6 10.Nc3 Qd6 1.15/22
[10...Qf5± 0.69/19]
11.Rc1 0.68/22
[11.Ba3± 1.15/22]
11...Nbd7±

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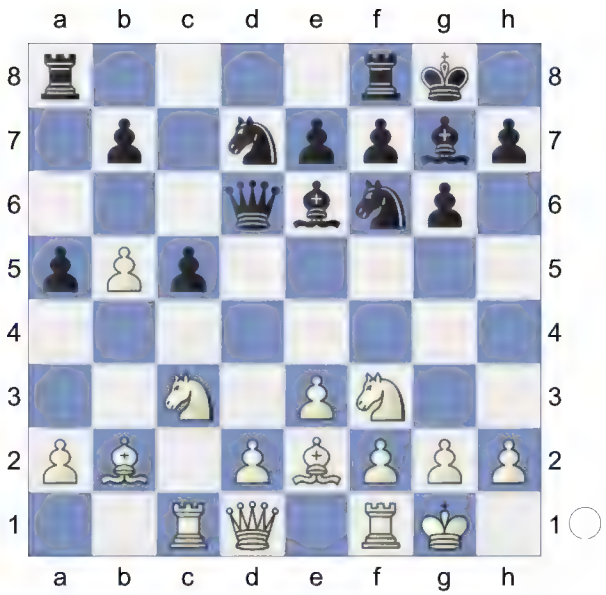
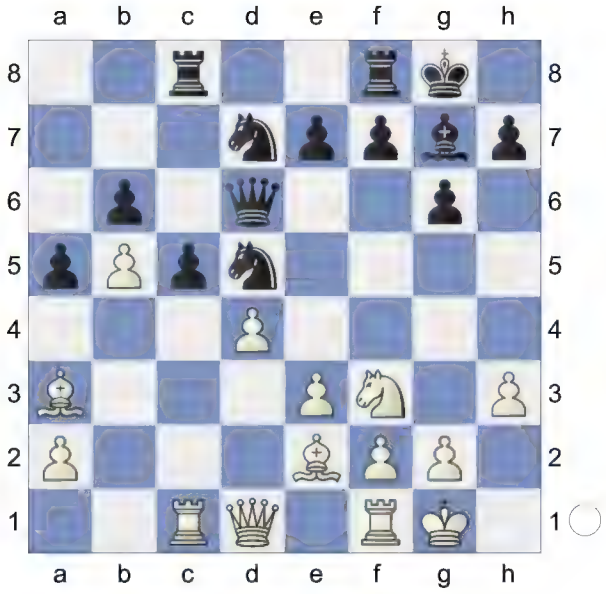


12.Ba3! b6 1.57/19
[⌓12...Rac8 0.83/21]
13.d4± Rac8 1.66/20
[13...Rad8± 1.11/18]
14.h3 0.93/20
[14.dxc5+- 1.66/20 Nxc5 15.Nd4]
14...Bd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5

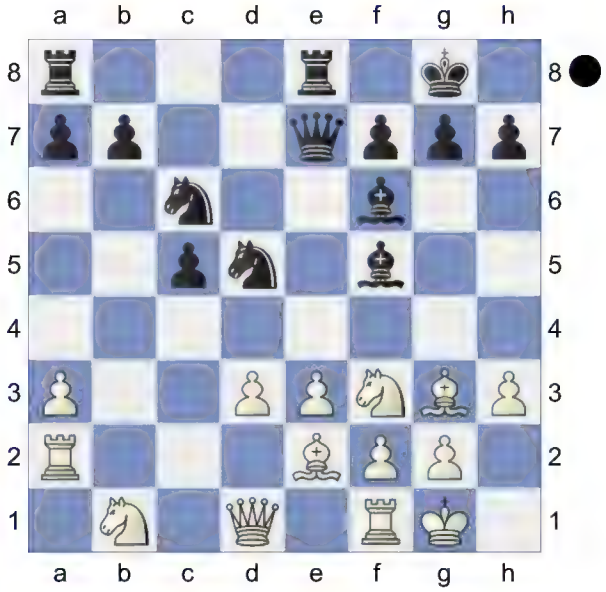


16.Nd2 0.58/21
[16.e4!± 1.29/20 Nf4 17.e5]
16...Nb4± 17.Ne4 Qb8 1.27/23
[17...Qe6± 0.69/24 18.dxc5 Nxa2]
18.dxc5± Nxc5 19.Nxc5 bxc5 20.Qb3 e6 1.55/21

[Black should play 20...Be5 1.09/22 21.Rfd1 e6]
21.Rfd1 Qb6 2.53/21
[21...Qa7± 1.29/19 is a better defense. 22.Qb1 Rfd8]
22.Bb2+- a4 23.Qa3
[23.Qxa4? Bxb2 24.Rc4 Bf6-+]
23...Bxb2 24.Qxb2 Hoping for a3.
24...a3 25.Qb3
[Don't play 25.Qxa3?! Ra8 26.Qc3 Rxa2±]
25...Rfd8 3.23/23
[⌓25...Qa7 2.00/21 26.Bc4 h6]
26.Rxd8+
[26.Qxa3 Ra8 27.Qb3 *(27.Rxd8+ Qxd8 28.Qb3 Rxa2±)* 27...Rxa2± *(27...Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Rxa2 29.Bc4±)*]
26...Qxd8 27.Bc4
[Weaker is 27.Qxa3 Ra8 28.Qb3 Rxa2±]
27...Qd2 4.82/22
[27...Nd5 2.64/22 28.Qxa3 Nb6]
28.Qxa3 White is clearly winning.
28...Rd8 29.Rf1 Qd6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.56
30.Qb3
1-0

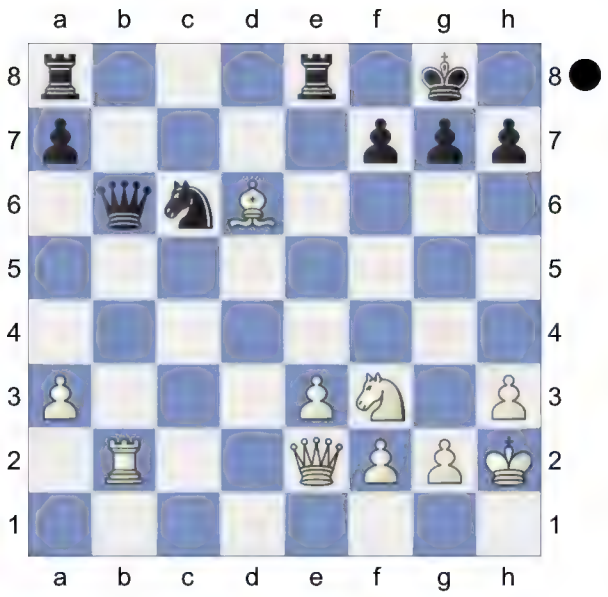
196 **A00**
□ **Bendig,Frank** **2351**
■ **Mathes,Christian** **2000**
corr CiF-4er/0296 17.11.2017
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.a3N
[5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 *(6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bg3 d4 9.Bh4 Qd6 10.Qc1 Bf5 11.Qb2 Ne4 12.Bd3 a6 13.a4 Qd7 14.Qc1 Rfe8 15.Na3 Rab8 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Qd1 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Bxd2 19.Bg3 Rbd8 20.Nc4 Bc3* 0-1 (52) Vokac,M (2525)-Badea,B (2530) Krynica zt 1998 (5)) 6...c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 19.Qd3 Rae8 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen,R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]
5...Be7 6.Nf3 c5 7.c4 Nc6 8.Bg3 The position is equal. **8...d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Be2 Bf6** Black is more active. **11.Ra2 Bf5** Dodges Rc2 **12.0-0 Re8 13.h3 Qe7 14.d3**

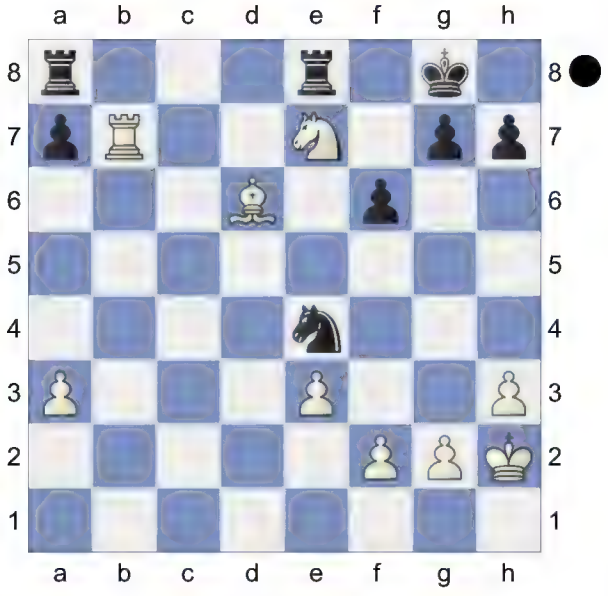


c4! 15.Re1
[15.dxc4 Bxb1 16.Qxb1 Nc3∓]
15...Nc3 16.Nxc3 Bxc3 17.Bh4 Qe6 18.dxc4 Bxe1 19.Qxe1 Qg6 20.Bg3 Bd3 21.c5 Bxe2 22.Qxe2 Qf5 23.Bd6 b6 24.cxb6 Qb1+ 25.Kh2 Qxb6 26.Rb2 -0.87/20
[26.Bg3∓ -0.31/16]

(Diagram)



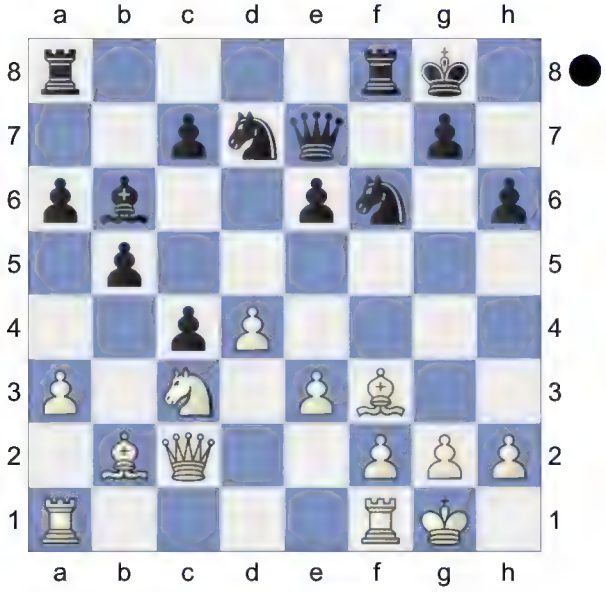
26...Nd4!∓ Discovered Attack **27.Rxb6 Nxe2 28.Rb7 Nc3 29.Ne5 f6 30.Nc6 Ne4 31.Ne7+**



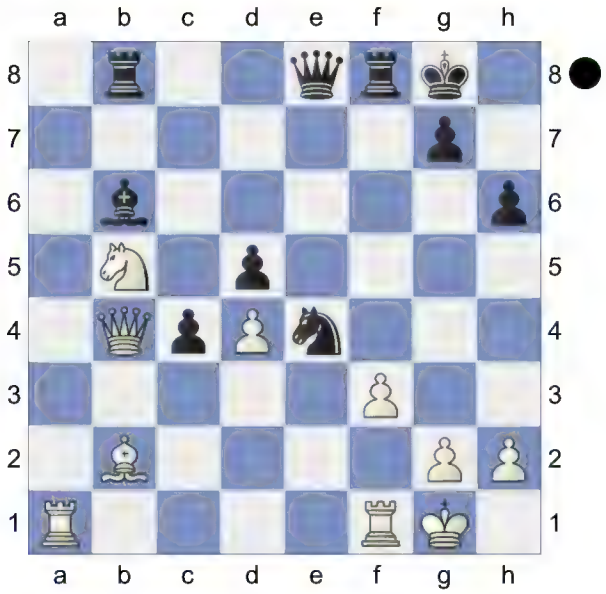
Kh8! 32.Nf5 -1.46/23
[⌓32.Bg3 -0.81/22]
32...g6
[32...Nxf2?! 33.Nxg7 Rg8 *(33...Rxe3 34.Be7∓)* 34.Nf5=]
33.f3 gxf5
[33...Nxd6 34.Nxd6 Rxe3 35.Nf7+ Kg7 36.Ne5+ Kg8 37.Ng4=]
34.fxe4 Rxe4 Endgame KRR-KRB
35.Bc5 f4 36.exf4 Rxf4 37.Bxa7 Rc4 38.Be3 Rc2
[38...Rxa3 39.Bh6 Rc8 *(39...Kg8 40.Rg7+ Kh8 41.Rf7∓)* 40.Bg7+ Kg8 41.Bxf6∓]
39.Bd4 Ra6
[39...Rxa3 40.Bxf6+ Kg8 41.Rg7+ Kf8 42.Rxh7±]
40.Rd7 -1.57/21
[⌓40.Be3 -1.16/20]
40...Kg8
[40...Rxa3 41.Bxf6+ Kg8 42.Rg7+ Kf8 43.Rxh7±]
41.h4 Rc4
[Reject 41...Rxa3 42.Bxf6 Raa2 43.Rg7+ Kf8 44.Rxh7=]
42.g3 -1.85/23
[42.h5∓ -1.27/19]
42...Rcc6-+
[Not 42...Rxa3 43.Bxf6 Ra2+ 44.Kh3∓]
43.Rb7 Rxa3 44.h5 -2.56/22
[⌓44.Kh3 -1.95/20]
44...Rd6 45.Rb4 Rd3 46.Bf2 R6d5 47.g4 Kg7 48.Rf4 Rb5 49.Bd4 Rd2+ 50.Bf2 Rb3 51.Kg2 Ra2 52.Rf3 Rxf3 53.Kxf3 KR-KB **53...Kf7 54.Be3 Ke6 55.Bd4 Ra3+ 56.Ke4 Ra4 57.Ke3 h6** -4.00/30
[⌓57...Rb4 -2.78/27 58.Ke4 h6]
58.Ke4 Rc4 59.Kd3 Rb4 60.Ke4 Ra4 61.Ke3 f5 62.gxf5+ Kxf5 aiming for ... Kg4. **63.Bc5 Ra5 64.Bb4 Rb5 65.Bd6 Kg4 66.Kf2 Kh3?** -5.77/36
[66...Rxh5 -3.09/32 67.Kg2 Rd5]
67.Kf1 Black is clearly winning.
67...Rxh5 68.Kg1 Rg5+ 69.Kf2 h5 70.Kf1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
70...Rg8 [Event "CiF-4er/0296"]
0-1

197 **A00**
□ **Bendig,Frank** **2351**
■ **Faber,Hans Alban** **2496**
corr CiF-12.Superturnier 11.12.2010
[Kitty Kat]

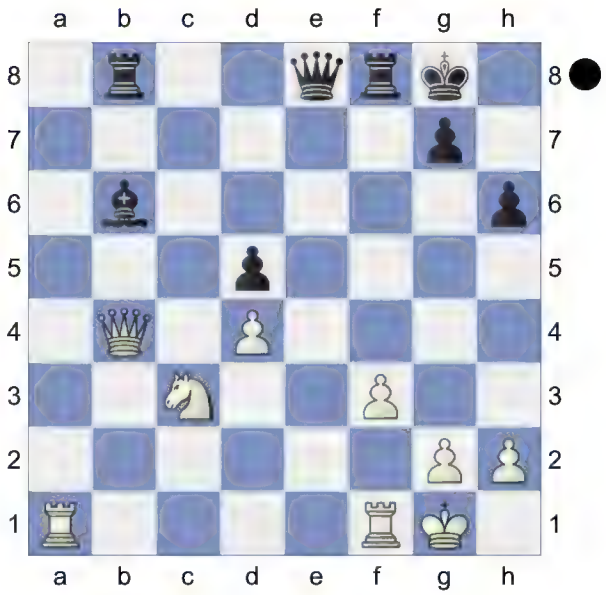
A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4 d5 5.a3 Bc5! 6.Bb2 -1.18/21
[⩲6.Nf3 -0.72/19]
6...dxc4∓ Black is more active. **7.e3 Be6** -0.45/19
[7...b5∓ -1.14/21 8.d3 cxd3]
8.Qc2 -1.08/20
[8.Qc1∓ -0.45/19]
8...b5 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Be2 Nbd7 11.0-0 a6 12.Nc3 -1.53/18
[White should play 12.Ng5 -0.90/19]
12...Qe7 -0.95/19
[⩲12...h6 -1.53/18 13.d3 cxd3 14.Bxd3 Bb6]
13.d4 -1.59/21
[⩲13.Ng5 -0.95/19]
13...Bb6! 14.Ng5 aiming for d5!. **14...h6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Bf3**



Rad8 -0.25/19
[Black should try 16...Rab8!∓ -1.47/19 Threatens to win with ...c5. 17.Ne2 Nd5]
17.Na2? -2.23/19
[17.a4= -0.25/19 and White has nothing to worry. b4 18.Na2]
17...c5 18.a4? -3.23/21
[18.dxc5∓ -1.52/21 Nxc5 19.Nb4]
18...Nd5 19.Bxd5 exd5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Nc3 cxd4 22.exd4 Nf6 23.Nxb5 Qe8 24.Qa4 -5.34/21
[24.Na3 -2.65/21 was called for.]
24...Ne4-+ 25.Qb4 Rb8 26.f3



c3! Decoy **27.Bxc3 Nxc3 28.Nxc3**



Qe3+!

[28...Ba7 29.Qa4=]
29.Kh1 Bxd4 Discovered Attack **30.Nxd5 Rxb4**
[Not 30...Bxa1 31.Qxf8+ Kxf8 32.Nxe3±]
31.Nxe3 Bxe3 32.Rfe1 Rb3 33.Re2 h5 34.Rae1 Bb6 35.Rf1 Rf4 36.Rc2 h4 37.Rd1 Rfb4 38.Ra2 Rb2 39.Rxb2 Rxb2 Endgame KRB-KR **40.Rc1 Bf2 41.Rd1 Kh7 42.Rc1 Re2 43.Ra1 Kg6 44.Ra6+ Kf5 45.Ra5+ Re5 46.Ra1 Re1+** White does not recover from this. **47.Rxe1 Bxe1** Black is clearly winning. **48.Kg1 Bb4 49.Kf2 Bc5+ 50.Kf1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.20 (precise)
50...Kf4
0-1

198 **A00**
□ **Balaji,Aaravamudhan** **2350**
■ **Rustamov,Rustam** **2305**
Titled Tue 21. Jan Early (3) 21.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.a3 d5 4.e3 c5 5.b5 Bd6 6.Nf3 Against e5 **6...0-0 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Be2** -0.89/18
[8.d3= -0.28/19 remains equal.]
8...dxc4 -0.03/18
[Black should play 8...e5∓ -0.89/18 9.d3 d4]
9.Bxc4= b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qe2 -0.97/21
[11.h3= 0.00/20]

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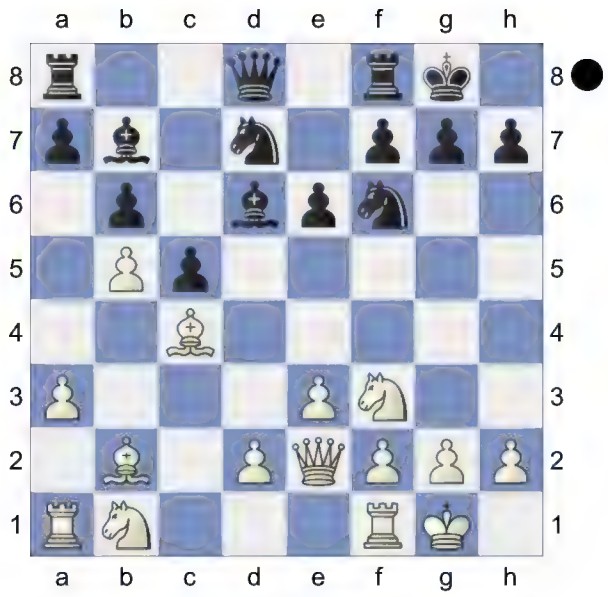

11...e5 0.31/18
[11...Ng4!∓ -0.97/21 and ...Bxf3 should not be overlooked 12.e4 Nde5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 *(13...Bxe5 14.Qxg4 Bxb2 15.Ra2∓)*]
12.d3± Qe7 0.90/22
[12...e4!= 0.27/17 13.dxe4 Nxe4]
13.Nbd2 0.34/20
[13.e4± 0.90/22]
13...Nd5 0.93/16
[13...e4± 0.34/20 14.Nxe4 Nxe4]
14.Ne4 Bc7 15.Ng3 g6 16.Nd2 Kh8 1.31/17
[16...Rad8± 0.63/18]
17.f4± f6 2.00/20
[17...f5± 1.35/18]
18.f5+- g5 Black is weak on the light squares **19.Nde4 a6 20.a4**
[20.bxa6?! Bc6±]
20...Nb4 21.Be6 Bd5 22.Qg4 axb5 2.18/20
[22...Rae8 1.74/18 23.Bxd5 Nxd5]
23.axb5 Ra5 24.Rxa5 bxa5 25.Bxd7? 0.53/20
[White should try 25.Nh5+- 2.04/18]
25...Qxd7± 26.b6 -0.27/21
[26.Nxc5± 0.56/20 Qxb5 27.d4]
This costs Black the game. **26...Bb8?**

2.02/19
[26...Bd8= -0.27/21 and Black is okay.]
27.Nxc5+- Qc6 2.43/18
[⌓27...Qb5 1.62/15 28.Ne6 Rf7]
28.Ne6 A dynamic duo of knights.
28...Rf7 4.14/18
[28...Bxe6 2.50/18 29.fxe6 Nd5]
29.Rc1 Qd7 30.Qh5 Bb7 5.24/18 Wards off Rc8+
[30...Kg8 3.18/17 was necessary. 31.Ne4 Nxd3]
31.Nc5 Qd5

32.e4 Active counter play! **32...Qa2**
33.Ne6 Qxb2 #5/17
[33...Kg8+- 4.33/20]
34.Qxf7 Qxc1+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.78
35.Nf1
1-0

199 **A00**
□ **Taulien,Hans Juergen** **2350**
■ **Mrkvicka,Josef** **2485**
corr Remote Schach 30.08.2004
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
I played this game in a 'First Saturday' tournament in Budapest. The opposition consisted mostly of strong IMs, so I knew it wouldn't be easy. Even though I finished tied for last place, I was very happy to have played some wild games. After a short draw against a GM in the first round, my next opponent was the Hungarian chess coach, IM Janos Szabolcsi. During my preparation for the game, I got pretty nervous because the guy had four good defences against 1 e4. After hours of hard work, the best I could find against them was a very small edge. This was not particularly satisfying, so I figured it was time to trot out 1 b4 for its maiden appearance in this event. After reviewing a few Sokolsky games (this book wasn't available yet!) I was ready... **1.b4 c6 2.a3 a5 3.b5 d5 4.Bb2 Nf6 5.e3 e6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.c4 0-0 8.Nc3N** The position is equal.
[8.d4 dxc4 9.Nc3 Nd5 10.Bxc4 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qc7 12.Qd3 cxb5 13.Bxb5 Bd7 14.Kd2 Bxb5 15.Qxb5 Nd7 16.Rhc1 Nf6 17.Bb4 Ne4+ 18.Kd3 Qe7 19.Kxe4 axb4 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.Rb1 f5+ 1-0 (38) Ilfeld,E-Polklaeser,G corr 12/229 1971 23.Kd3 Ra3+ 24.Ke2 Ra2+ 25.Kf1 Bd6 26.h4 Rc2 27.Qb3 Rc8 28.Ng5 b5 29.Nxe6 Qf7 30.Qd5 Be7 31.Rxb5 Bxh4 32.g3 Bf6 33.Qxf5 Qa7 34.Nc5 Ra8 35.Qe4 Qa1+ 36.Kg2 Rd8 37.Nd7 Qa6 1-0 Lapshun,Y-Szabolcsi,J (Gam

(Game 52) Budapest 2007]
8...Nbd7 9.d4 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Nb6 11.Bd3 Bd7 12.0-0 Rc8 0.84/23
[12...Nfd5± 0.44/23]
13.e4 0.46/23
[13.bxc6± 0.84/23 Bxc6 14.e4]
13...Bb8 0.96/23
[13...Be7± 0.46/23]
14.a4± Nh5 1.33/24
[⌓14...Re8 0.87/24]
15.Ne2 Nf4 1.45/25
[⌓15...cxb5 1.06/27 16.axb5 Nc4]
16.Nxf4 Bxf4 17.Ba3 Re8 18.Bc5 0.87/23
[⌓18.g3 1.43/24]
18...cxb5 1.29/24
[Black should play 18...Bc7 0.87/23]
19.axb5 Na8 1.89/21
[19...Bb8± 1.12/22]
20.g3+- Bb8 21.e5 b6 22.Bd6 Nc7

23.Rc1! h6

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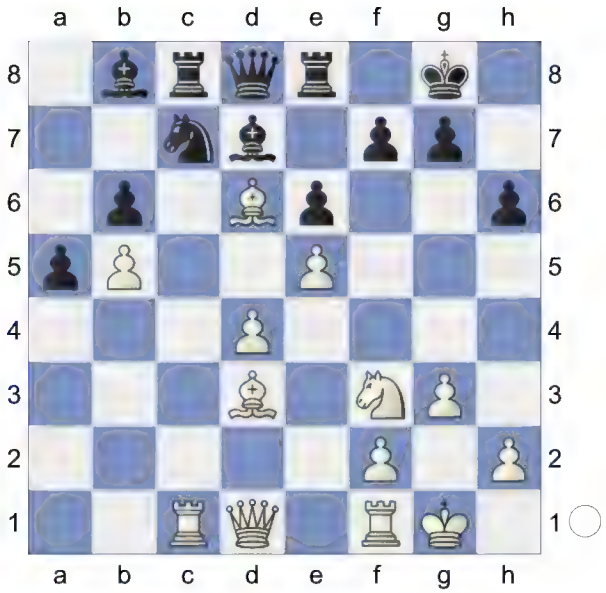

24.Nd2! f5 2.43/23 Wards off Ne4
[24...Nd5± 1.52/23]
25.exf6 Qxf6 26.Ne4 0.63/23
[26.Be5+- 1.91/22 Qe7 27.Nc4]
26...Qf7± 27.Qe2 Black is weak on the dark squares **27...Red8 28.Rfe1** White has more active pieces. **28...Ne8** 1.45/23
[28...Nxb5± 0.51/25 29.Bxb5 Rxc1 30.Rxc1 Bxb5 31.Qxb5 Bxd6]
29.Be5± Rxc1 30.Rxc1 Qe7 31.Qe3 This move loses the game for Black.
31...Qf8? 3.19/21
[31...Qb4± 1.31/20 was worth a try.]
32.g4 Threatens to win with g5. **32...Qe7**
33.g5 h5 6.47/23
[33...Bxe5 3.07/21 34.dxe5 Bc8]
34.g6+- Bxe5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.42
35.dxe5
1-0

200 **A00**
□ **Taulien,Hans Juergen** **2350**
■ **Schnabel,Florian** **2449**
corr RSS5D pro 09.12.2004
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.b5 d5 3.Bb2 Bd6
[3...f6 4.e4 dxe4 5.Bc4 Bf5 6.Ne2 Nd7 7.Nbc3 Bg6 8.0-0 f5 9.Ng3 Qh4 10.d3 exd3 11.cxd3 Nh6 12.h3 0-0-0 13.Qc2 Kb8 14.Na4 Bd6 15.Ne2 f4 16.f3 Nf5 17.Bc1 Qf6 18.Nac3 0-1 (47) Fernandez Fornes,J (2346)-Barlow,J (2469) IECG WC. 2002.S.00007 email 2000]
4.Nf3 Nd7 5.c4N
[5.g3 Ngf6 6.Bg2 e4 7.Nd4 0-0 8.0-0 Ne5 9.d3 c5 10.Nb3 Nfg4 11.h3 Nf6 12.N1d2 c4 13.dxc4 dxc4 14.Nd4 e3 15.fxe3 Qc7 16.Bc3 Rd8 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.Rxf5 Re8 19.Ne4 Nxe4 ½-½ (42) Fernandez Garcia,G (2172)-Rose,F (2091) Titled Tuesday intern op 22nd Nov Late blitz 2022 (9) 20.Bxe4 Ng6 21.Bd5 Rxe3 22.Qd4 Rxg3+ 23.Kf2 Rxc3 24.Rxf7 Bg3+ 25.Kg1 Qe5 26.Re7+ Kh8 27.Rxe5 Bxe5 28.Qd1 Rg3+ 29.Kf2 Rf8+ 30.Bf3 Nh4 31.Rb1 Rg2+ 32.Kf1 Bh2 33.Qd4 Rg1+ 34.Qxg1 Bxg1 ½-½ (42) Fernandez Fornes,J-Malmstrom,J Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-41 1997 35.Kxg1 Nxf3+ 36.exf3 Rxf3 37.b6 a6 38.Rd1 h5 39.Rd7 Rc3 40.Rxb7 Rxc2 41.Rc7 Rb2 42.b7 Kh7 ½-½ Garcia,A-Melnichuk,M 22/67 London 1976]
5...Ngf6 6.cxd5 e4
[6...Nxd5 7.e4=]
7.Nd4 0-0 8.Nf5 Black is slightly better.
8...Be5
[8...Nxd5 9.Nxd6 *(9.Nxg7? Be5-+)* 9...cxd6 10.g3∓]
9.Bxe5 Nxe5 10.Ne3 Nxd5 Black has more active pieces. **11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Nc3 Qd8 13.Nxe4 Bf5↑** Black has good play. **14.Nc5** -1.53/21
[14.Ng3∓ -0.43/21 Re8 15.e4 *(15.Nxf5? Nd3#)* 15...Bxe4 16.Nxe4]
14...b6∓ Black has strong compensation. This costs White the game. **15.d4** -4.10/21
[15.Nb3∓ -1.17/20]

15...Ng4!-+ 16.Nb3 Qh4 17.g3 Qf6 Hoping for ...Nxf2!. **18.Qd2**
[18.Bg2 Nxf2 19.Qd2 Nxh1-+]

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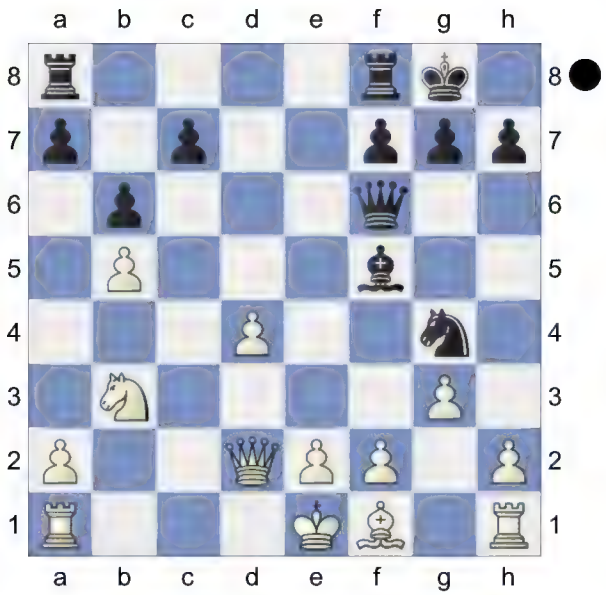
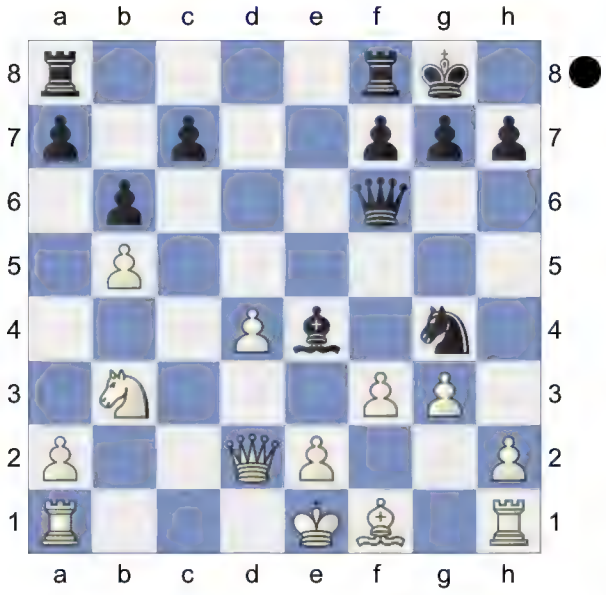


18...Be4 Prevents Bg2 **19.f3**



Bxf3! 20.Rg1
[20.exf3 Qxf3 21.Qd3 Rae8+ *(21...Qxh1? 22.Kd2-+)* 22.Kd2 Qxh1-+]
20...Nxh2 21.0-0-0 Be4 22.Bh3 a5 23.Rh1 a4 Black is clearly winning.
[Less strong is 23...Bxh1 24.Rxh1 a4 25.Na1-+]
24.Na1 Qf2
[24...Bxh1 25.Rxh1 Qf2 26.e4 Qxd2+ 27.Kxd2 Nf3+ 28.Ke3-+]
25.Nc2 Bxh1 26.Rxh1 f5 27.Qe3 Ng4 28.Qd3 Nh6 29.Rf1 -8.87/24
[⌓29.Qf3 -4.94/22 Qxf3 30.exf3]
29...Qh2 30.Bxf5 Nxf5 31.Rxf5 Rxf5 32.Qxf5 Endgame KQR-KQN **32...Re8**
[32...Qxe2? too greedy. 33.Qd5+ Kf8 34.Qxa8++-]
33.Qd5+ Kh8 34.e3 Rf8 35.Kb2 Qxg3 36.Kc3 g5 37.Qe4 Kg7 38.Kd3 h5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.06 (flawless)
39.d5
0-1

201 **A00**
□ **Kural,Aziz Serhat** **2349**
■ **Liebert,Ervin** **2398**
corr EU/TC10/sf2 10.06.2014
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
Im Finale der 12. Deutschen Senioren Meisterschaft konnte Detlef Müller den Turniersieg erreichen,mit 8,5 Pkt. aus 12 Partien und einem Punktvorsprung vor Dieter Nöth. Wir gratulieren Herzlich und schauen uns nun eine Gewinnpartie gegen Hans Dieter Vötter an ,einem sehr starken und erfahrenen FS Spieler. Vielleicht ist diese Partie die entscheidene in diesem Turnier gewesen?! **1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Qd6 3.a3 e5 4.e3 a5**
[4...Be6 5.d4 e4 6.c4 c6 7.Ne2 Nf6 8.c5 Qc7 9.h3 h5 10.Nbc3 Nbd7 11.Nf4 Bf5 12.Be2 h4 13.Qb3 Be7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Rac1 Rfe8 16.b5 Rab8 17.Ba1 Nf8 18.Rb1 Ne6 19.Nxe6 ½-½ (50) Degterev,P (2313)-Leonard,M (2232) corr SM LSS 2008]
[4...Nf6 5.c4 dxc4 6.Bxc4 Be6 7.Be2 Be7 8.Nf3 Nbd7 9.Nc3 c6 10.0-0 0-0 11.d4 a5 12.b5 e4

13.Nd2 Bd5 14.bxc6 bxc6 15.a4 Qe6 16.Qc2 Bb4 17.Ba3 c5 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Bc4 1-0 (62) Mueller,D (2108)-Voetter,H (2197) corr DSFM2012-F-F 2014]

5.b5 Nf6N

[5...Nd7 6.a4 Ngf6 7.Nf3 e4 8.Nd4 c5 9.bxc6 bxc6 10.Be2 Rb8 11.Ba3 Qc7 12.Qc1 Bxa3 13.Qxa3 Ne5 14.Nc3 Rb4 15.Na2 Rb7 16.Qc3 0-0 17.Nc1 Bg4 18.Bxg4 Nfxg4 19.h3 Nf6 20.Nce2 0-1 (44) Rao,D-Pavan Kumar,T 4262 corr 2003 Rfb8 21.0-0 Rb4 22.d3 Nfd7 23.Nf5 Nb6 24.Ned4 Nxa4 25.Rxa4 Rxa4 26.f4 exf3 27.Nxf3 Re8 28.N3d4 Rb4 29.Ne2 Qb6 30.Qa1 g6 31.Nh6+ Kf8 32.Nd4 f6 33.Kh1 Kg7 34.Ng4 Nxg4 35.hxg4 0-1 (44) Salinas,L-9. ♗f6 ♗f6 10. ♕f3 70269 SRI-ch Colombo 2014 Rxe3 36.c4 Rb2 37.Nf3 Ree2 38.g5 fxg5 39.cxd5 g4 40.Ng5 Rxg2 41.Ne6+ Kh6 42.Qc1+ Rbd2 43.d4 Qb3 0-1 Rao,D-Kumar,P AICCF 4262 2003]

6.c4 Bg4 7.Be2 Bxe2 8.Qxe2 The position is equal. **8...Nbd7 9.d4 dxc4 10.Nf3 e4 11.Ne5 Nb6 12.Nd2 Qe6 13.0-0 Bd6 14.Nexc4 Nxc4 15.Nxc4 0-0 16.Rfc1 Be7 17.a4 Nd5 18.Ba3 Bb4 19.Qb2 Rfc8 20.Bxb4 axb4 21.Nd2 c6**

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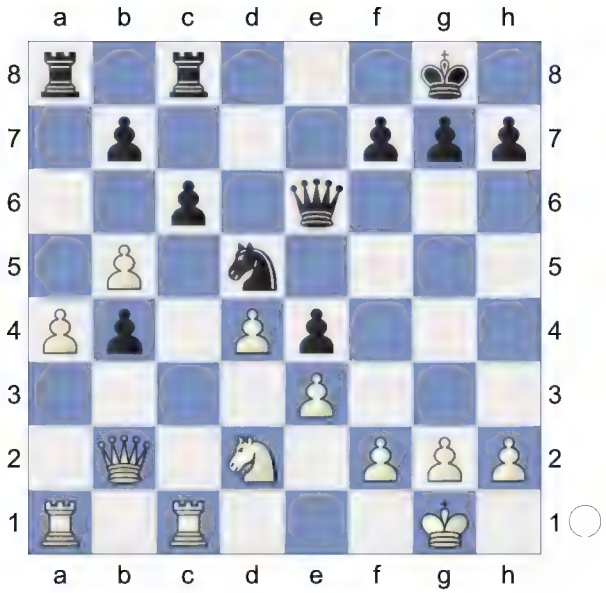


22.b6! Qe7

[22...Nxb6?! 23.Qxb4 Nd5 24.Qxb7+-]

[22...Nc3 23.Nb1]

23.Rc5 Ra6 24.a5 g6 25.Nb3 Rca8 26.Rac1 Kg7 27.Qd2 Qd6 28.R1c4 Rd8 29.Rxb4 Nxb4 30.Qxb4 Qe7 31.h3 0.35/22

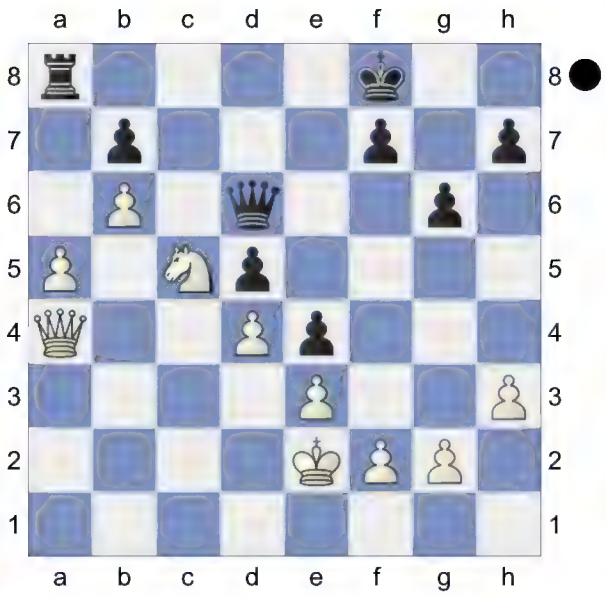
[31.Qa4± 1.10/21]

31...Rd5± 32.Kf1 Ra8 33.Qa4 Qd6 34.Ke2 Kf8 35.Rxd5 cxd5

[35...Qxd5? is the wrong capture. 36.Nc5 Rb8 37.a6 bxa6 38.b7+-]

36.Nc5

(Diagram)

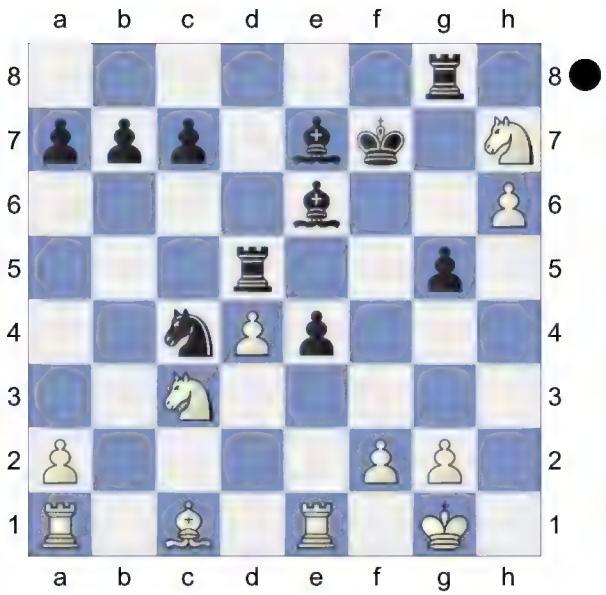


and a6! should not be overlooked
36...Ke7 1.18/21
[Better is 36...Kg7± 0.37/21]
37.Qb5± White has strong compensation. White is better.
[37.Nxb7 Qxb6 38.Qa3+ Kf6 39.axb6 Rxa3=]
37...Rb8 38.Kd2 White is more active.
38...f5 39.Kc3 g5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
40.Kb4 time forfeit
1-0

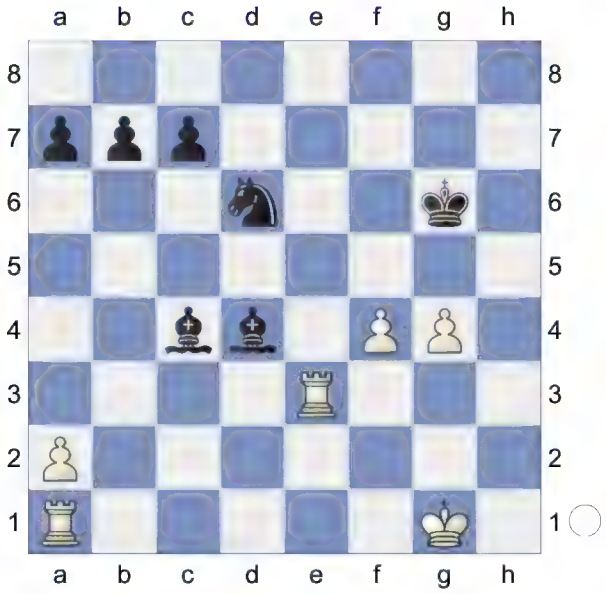
202 **A00**
□ **Mroz Antoni** **2348**
■ **Jaworski,Miroslaw** **2429**
corr_147976 1985
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 f6 3.e4 Bxb4 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.Bxg8 Rxg8 6.Qh5+ Kf8 7.Qxh7 d5 8.c3 Black is better.
8...Bc5N
[8...Ba5 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Nf3 Ne7 11.Ba3 c5 12.Nh4 g5 13.Qh6+ Kf7 14.Qh7+ Rg7 15.Qh5+ Ke6 16.Qg4+ Kd6 17.Qf3 Qe6 18.Qd3+ Kc6 19.Qe4+ Kd6 20.Nf3 g4 21.Nh4 f5 22.Qd3+ Kc6 23.Bb2 1-0 (40) Mroz,A-Polak,E Poland corr 1985]
9.Ne2 dxe4 -0.73/19
[Black should try 9...Kf7 -1.11/19 10.exd5 Qxd5 11.Qh5+ g6]
10.Ng3 -1.30/19
[⌓10.Qxe4 -0.73/19 Bb6 11.d4]
10...Be6∓ 11.Nxe4 -2.16/20
[11.0-0∓ -1.25/17]
11...Be7 -1.21/18
[11...Qd3-+ -2.16/20 12.Qh4 *(12.Nxf6? Qb5-+)* 12...Be7]
12.h4 -1.76/20
[12.0-0∓ -1.21/18]
12...Qd7 13.Ng3 Wards off Bf5 **13...Rd8 14.h5 Na5 15.0-0** -2.29/21
[⌓15.Qg6 -1.65/17]
15...Nc4-+ 16.Bc1 Qd3 17.Ne4 -3.42/21
[17.Qg6 -2.40/20]
17...Rd5 18.Re1 Nd6 19.h6 g5 20.Nxf6 Qxh7 21.Nxh7+ Kf7 22.d4 e4 23.c4 Nxc4 -1.03/20
[⌓23...Rxd4 -1.49/22 And now ...Bf5! would win. 24.Bb2 Nf5 *(24...Rxc4 25.Nxg5+ Bxg5 26.h7∓)*]
24.Nc3∓
[24.Rxe4? Rh8 25.Nxg5+ Rxg5-+ *(25...Bxg5 26.Nc3∓)*]

(Diagram)



24...Nd6 25.Nxd5
[25.Nxe4 Nxe4 26.Rxe4 Rh8 27.Nxg5+ Bxg5 28.Bxg5 Rxg5-+]
[25.Rb1 Rxd4]
25...Bxd5 26.Nxg5+ -1.83/22 **Rxg5-+**
[26...Bxg5 27.h7 Rh8 28.Bxg5+-]
27.Bxg5 Bxg5 Now White is beyond hope. **28.f4?** -3.32/21
[28.f3∓ -1.53/18 keeps fighting.]
28...Bxh6 29.g4 Kg6
[29...Bxf4? perishes. 30.Rf1+-]
30.Rf1 Bg7 31.Rfd1 e3 32.Rd3 Bc4
A strong pair of Bishops. **33.Rxe3 Bxd4**



Pin, Double Attack **34.Rae1 Be6**
[34...Bxe3+ 35.Rxe3 Bxa2 36.Re5∓]
[34...Bxa2 35.Kh2 Bxe3 36.Rxe3∓]
35.Kh2 Bxe3 Black is clearly winning.
36.Rxe3 Bxg4
[36...Bxa2? 37.Re7-+]
37.Re5 Kf6 38.Kg3 Bf5 39.Kf3 b6 40.Re3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.17 (very precise)
40...c5
0-1

203 **A00**
□ **Fernandez Fornes,Juan Alberto**
■ **Barlow,John A** **2469**
IECG WC.2002.S.00007 email 2000
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.b5 d5 3.Bb2 f6N
[3...Bd6 4.Nf3 *(4.e3 Nf6 5.d4 Nbd7 6.c4 dxc4 7.Bxc4 exd4 8.Bxd4 0-0 9.Nf3 Nb6 10.Bd3 a6 11.bxa6 Bb4+ 12.Bc3 Nfd5 13.Qb3 c5 14.a3 Nxc3 15.Qc2 Ba5 16.Nxc3 Qf6 17.0-0 Bxc3 18.Rac1 Bb2* 0-1 (38) Rosner,D-Leisebein,P (2106) DESC SE002 email 1999*)* 4...Qe7 5.e3 Bg4 6.Be2 Nd7 7.d4 Ngf6 8.0-0 e4 9.Nfd2 h5 10.h3 Bxh3 11.gxh3 Qe6 12.f3 Qxh3 13.Rf2 Ng4 14.fxg4 hxg4 15.Rg2 Qxe3+ 16.Kf1 Rh1+ 17.Rg1 Rxg1# 0-1 Jorgensen,K-Cummings,D/Ribe 1978/EXT 98 (17)]
4.e4
[4.e3 Be6 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Be2 Nd7 7.0-0 Ne7 8.d3 0-0 9.c4 Nb6 10.Qc2 Nd7 11.Nc3 dxc4 12.dxc4 Nc5 13.Rad1 Qe8 14.e4 Qg6

15.Nh4 Qh6 16.g3 f5 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Nxf5 Bxf5 Sternik,R-Kozakiewicz,J/corr 1999/MegaCorr2/[Sternik,R]/1-0 (41)]

4...dxe4N

[4...Be6 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nc3 *(6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Nc3 Qd7 8.Ne4 Bb6 9.Be2 c5 10.0-0 Ne7 11.a4 a5 12.c3 Bd5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4 Rc8 16.Qb1 exd4 17.Nxd4 Ng6 18.Ra3 Nf4* 0-1 Fernandez Fornes,J-Clarizza,J/Copa de Maestros III 1993/Megacorr (18)*)* 6...Qd7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Be2 Nh6 9.0-0 Be7 10.d3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nf5 12.a4 Qc7 13.Ne4 Nd7 14.Rfc1 Rfd8 15.c3 c4 16.Qc2 Nc5 17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.d4 exd4 19.Bxc4 Bxc4 20.cxd4 Bxd4 21.Nxd4 Nxd4 22.Qxc4+ Qxc4 23.Rxc4 Nb3 24.Re1 1/2-1/2 Fernandez Fornes,J-Marcussi,B/corr CAPA 1991/Megacorr (24)]

5.Bc4 Bf5 6.Ne2 Nd7 7.Nbc3 Bg6 8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...f5 9.Ng3** -0.57/16

[9.d4= -0.19/16 is superior.]

9...Qh4∓ 10.d3 exd3 11.cxd3 Nh6→ -0.26/16

[11...0-0-0!∓ -0.68/17]

12.h3 0-0-0 13.Qc2

[13.Na4 -1.00/19 13.Rc1 -0.41 Kb8 14.Qf3 -1.67/18 *(14.Bb3∓* -0.87/17 *)* 14...Bd6-+]

13...Kb8 14.Na4 Bd6 15.Ne2 -1.77/20 #

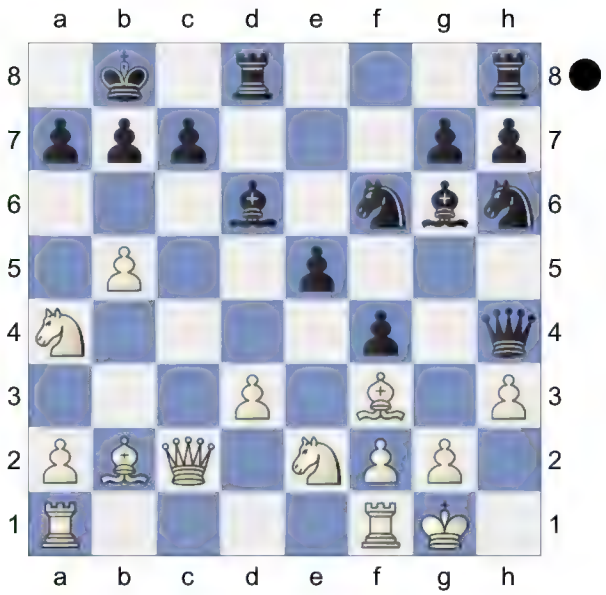
[15.Bd5∓ -1.14/17]

15...f4-+

[15...Nf6-+]

16.f3 -2.06/19

[16.Bd5 Nf6 -1.01/20 *(⌓16...Nf5* -1.43/17 *17.Rfc1 Bh5 18.Bxb7 Kxb7)* 17.Bf3 -1.43/18 *(* White should play *17.Bxb7* -1.01/20 *Kxb7 18.Bxe5)*



17...Bh5 -0.45/18 *(*Better is *17...Nf7!∓* -1.43/18 White must now prevent ... Ng5. *18.Nc5 Bh5 19.Bxh5 Nxh5 20.Na6+ bxa6 21.bxa6 Ng5)* 18.Bxh5? -2.24/20 *(18.Bxb7!∓* -0.45/18 *f3 19.Bxf3 Bxf3 20.Ng3)* 18...Qxh5-+ 19.Rae1 Nf5-+]

[16.Bd5∓ -1.52/18]

16...Nf5 17.Bc1 White is weak on the dark squares **17...Qf6 18.Nac3 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Nd4 20.Nxd4 Bxd4 21.Bb2 Nb6 22.Bb3 Rd7** Black has more active pieces. **23.Ne4 Qe7 24.Bxd4 Rxd4**

[24...exd4 25.Nc5±]

25.a4 Nd5 26.Bxd5 Rxd5 White is now going downhill. **27.Rac1** -1.19/20

[27.Rfc1∓ -0.68/20]

27...Rhd8∓ 28.Rfd1 b6 Dodges Nc5 **29.Nf2 Bf5 30.Kg1 g5 31.Qc3** -1.51/19

[⌓31.Qa2 -1.11/18]

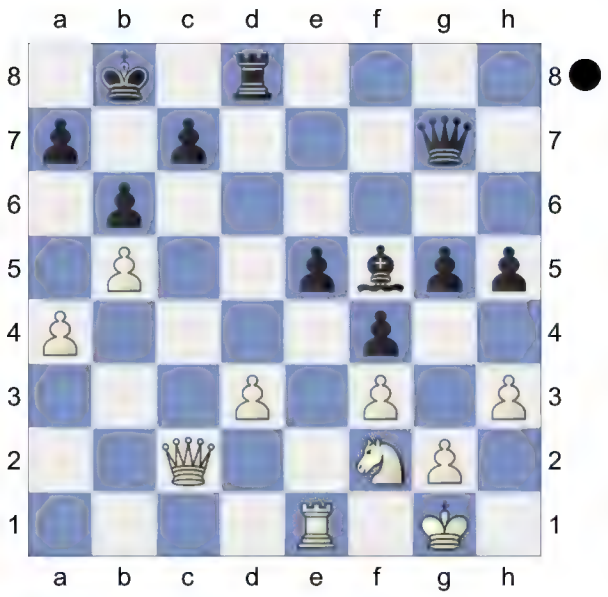
31...h5 32.Re1 Qg7 33.Rc2 -1.98/24

[33.Qc6∓ -1.46/18]

33...Rc5-+

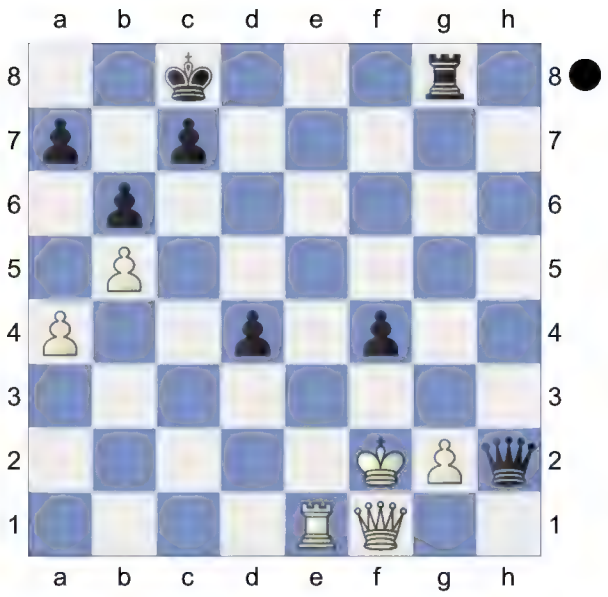
[33...Bxd3 34.Nxd3 Rxd3 35.Qxe5 Qxe5 36.Rxe5∓]

34.Qd2 Rxc2 35.Qxc2



g4! 36.hxg4 hxg4 37.fxg4 Bxg4→ Black attacks with force. **38.Nxg4 Qxg4** Endgame KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn up. **39.Re4** -2.56/20
[39.Rf1 -1.86/22 might work better.]
39...Qg7 40.Qd1 Qg3 41.Qe2 Kc8
[41...Qxd3 42.Qxd3 Rxd3 43.Rxe5-+]
[Not 41...Rxd3 42.Rxe5 Re3 43.Re8+ Kb7 44.Rxe3 fxe3 *(44...Qxe3+ 45.Qxe3 fxe3 46.Kf1=)* 45.Kf1∓]
42.Kf1? -8.55/25
[42.Qe1 -2.46/20]
42...Rh8 Black is clearly winning.
[42...Qxd3 43.Rxe5 Qxe2+ 44.Kxe2∓]
43.Kg1 Prevents Rh1+ **43...Qh2+ 44.Kf1 Qh1+ 45.Kf2 Rg8 46.Qf1 Qh2 47.d4 exd4** (-> ...f3!) **48.Re1**

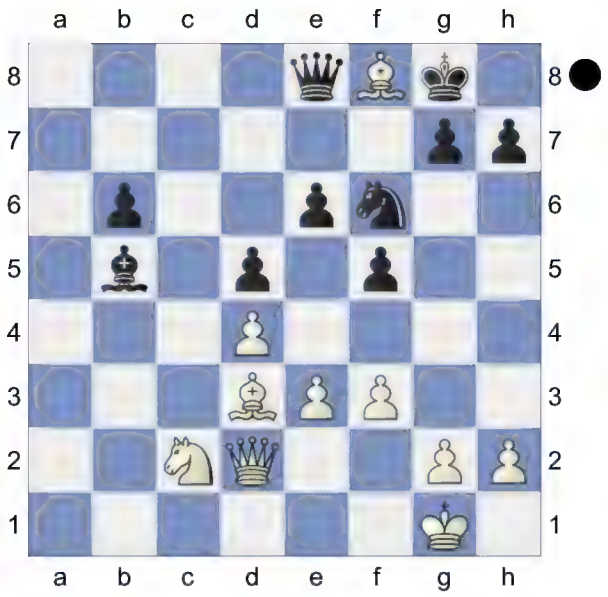
(Diagram)



f3! Decoy **49.Kxf3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.06 (flawless)
49...Rf8+ 0-1 (49) Fernandez Fornes,J (2346)-Barlow,J (2469) IECG email 2000 OM Corr 202003 [Knudsen]
0-1

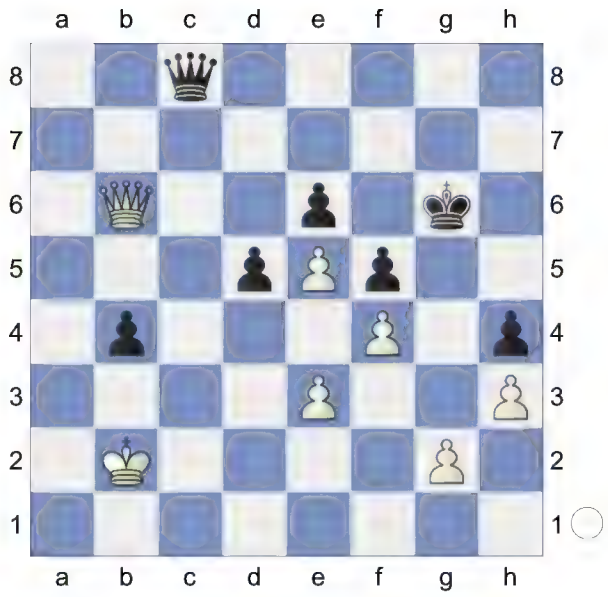
204 **A00**
□ **Fernandez Fornes,Juan Alberto**
■ **Arnold,G Robert** **2235**
corr WC.2008.P. 18.07.2004
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 f5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.b5 Be7 5.c4 0-0 6.Nf3 a6 7.a4 axb5 8.axb5 White is slightly better. **8...Rxa1 9.Bxa1 d6 10.Be2 Qe8 11.0-0 Qg6 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nbd2 Ne4 14.Qc2 Ndf6 15.Bb2 Bd7 16.Bd3 Ra8 17.Ra1 Rxa1+ 18.Bxa1 Bf8 19.Ne1 c6 20.f3** -0.25/20
[20.bxc6± 0.48/18 Bxc6 21.Bf1]
20...Nxd2= 21.Qxd2 cxb5 22.cxb5 b6 23.Nc2 d5 24.Bb2 Qe8 25.Ba3! Bxb5 26.Bxf8



Bxd3 27.Bxg7 Kxg7 28.Qxd3 Endgame KQN-KQN **28...Qc8 29.Qd2 Ne8 30.Nb4 Nd6 31.Nd3 Qa6 32.Kf2 Nc4 33.Qb4 Kf7** Repels Qe7+ **34.Ne5+**
[34.Kg3 Qa5 35.Kf4 Qa8 36.Ne5+]
34...Nxe5
[34...Ke8 feels hotter. 35.Qb3 b5 36.Qb1 Qa5]
35.dxe5 KQ-KQ **35...Qa2+ 36.Kg3 Qa7 37.Qb5 Qc7 38.f4 Ke7** 0.52/20
[38...d4!= 0.08/20]
39.Kf3 0.01/20
[39.Qa4± 0.52/20]
39...h5 40.h3 h4 and ...Qc4 would now be decisive **41.Qb4+ Kf7 42.Qe1 Qe7 43.Ke2 b5 44.Qa5 Qd7 45.Qb6 Kg7 46.Kd3 Kf7 47.Kd4 Kg6** 0.46/25
[47...Ke8= 0.01/24 is more appropriate.]
48.Kc3± Qc8+ 49.Kb2 b4

(Diagram)

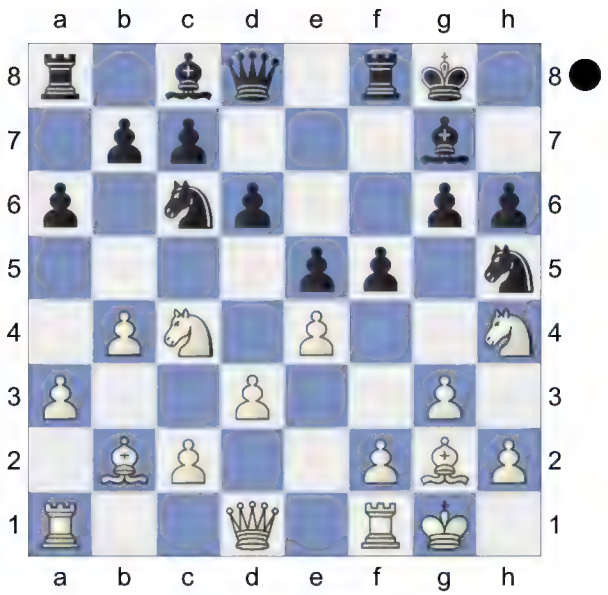


Deflection **50.Qxb4** Qe7 would now be deadly. Active counter play! **50...Qa6 51.Qd4 Kh5 52.Qd1+ Kg6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
53.Qf3 Forfeited. Loss on time!?
1-0

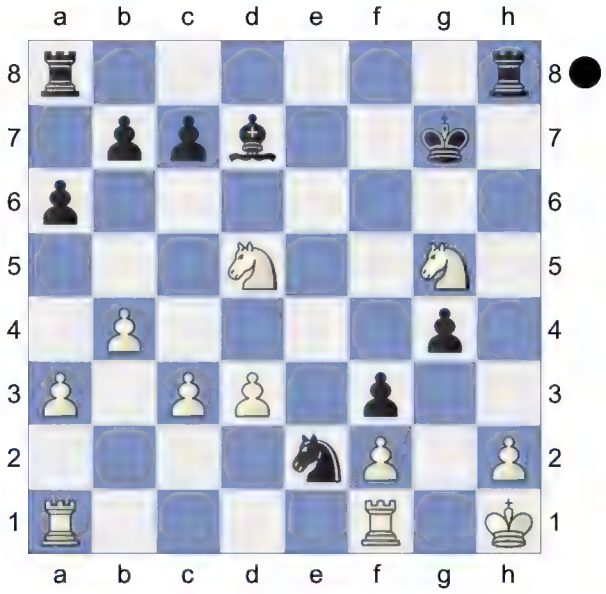
205 **A00**
□ **Balaji,Aaravamudhan** **2345**
■ **Maghsoodloo,Parham** **2707**
Titled Tue 19. Sep Late (8) 19.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 a6 2.Bb2 h6 3.e4 d6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nf6 6.d3 g6 7.Nbd2 Bg7 8.g3 White has an edge. **8...0-0 9.Bg2 e5 10.0-0 Nh5 11.Nc4 f5** 1.52/22
[Black should play 11...Re8± 0.40/21]
12.Nh4? -0.04/23
[White must play 12.exf5± 1.52/22 Rxf5 13.Nh4]

(Diagram)



12...Nf4= ...Nxg2 would now be deadly. Deflection **13.exf5! gxf5** 0.99/22
[13...Nxg2= 0.00/23 14.Nxg6 Rf7 15.Kxg2 Bxf5]
14.Ne3? -0.92/23
[14.gxf4± 0.99/22 Qxh4 15.Qd2]
14...Nxg2∓ 15.Nexg2 f4 16.gxf4 exf4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 White does not recover from this. **18.Qh5** -5.63/23
[18.f3∓ -0.78/21]
18...Qg5? -2.17/21
[18...Ne5 -5.63/23 19.f3 Qg5 20.Qxg5+ hxg5]
19.Qxg5+ -3.57/23
[⌓19.Qd1 -2.17/21]
19...hxg5-+ 20.Nf3 g4 21.Ng5 -4.64/21
[21.Nd2 -2.96/20 was the only defense. a5 22.f3]
21...Nd4 22.Ne1? -7.22/21 White is weak on the light squares
[22.Kh1 -3.81/20 Kh6 *(22...Nxc2 23.Rac1∓)* 23.Ne4]
22...d5 23.c3 -7.86/20
[⌓23.f3 -4.37/21 Kg6 Trapped Piece 24.c3]
23...Ne2+ 24.Kh1 f3 25.Nc2 Rh8 (-> ...Rxh2+!) **26.Ne3 Bd7** -13.59/33
[⌓26...Rxh2+ -#10/22 27.Kxh2 Bd7 28.Nxf3 gxf3 29.Rg1+ Kf7 *(29...Nxg1 30.Rxg1+ Kf7 31.Rg3±)* 30.Rg7+ Decoy Kxg7 31.Rg1+ Kf7 *(31...Nxg1? 32.Kxg1 d4 33.cxd4-+)* 32.Rg7+ Decoy Kxg7 33.Nf5+ Bxf5 34.Kh1 Rh8#]
27.Nxd5



Rxh2+!! Decoy, Clearance **28.Kxh2**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.55/ Black=0.81
28...Rh8+ Loss on time!?
0-1

206 **A00**
□ **Muri,Heinrich** **2335**
■ **Rawlings,Alan J C** **2352**
ENG-SUI email 01.06.2016
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.e3 Re8 7.a3 Ba5 8.Be2 c5 Black has an edge. **9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Bb2N**
[11.Bg3 Qf6 12.Ra2 Bc7 13.Bxc7 Nxc7 14.Nc3 Bf5 15.Ra1 Rad8 16.Rc1 Ne5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5

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11...Bf5 Against Qc2 **12.Qb3 a6 13.Rc1 Nf4 14.Bf1 Ne6 15.d3 Rb8 16.Nbd2 b5 17.Rd1 Qd6 18.Nh4 Bg4 19.Nhf3 Bxd2 20.Rxd2 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Ne5! 22.Qd1 Rbd8** -0.32/24

[22...Red8!∓ -0.76/25]

23.Bxe5 -0.71/20

[23.Bc3∓ -0.32/24 feels stronger.]

23...Qxe5∓ 24.f4 Qf6 25.Rc1 Rd6 26.a4 b4 27.Bg2 Red8 28.Qb3 a5 29.Qc4 Rb8 Wards off Qb5 **30.Qb3 g6** -0.62/20

[Black should try 30...Rbd8∓ -1.02/19 31.Be4 g6]

31.Kh1 -1.08/22

[31.Bh3!∓ -0.62/20]

31...Rbd8 32.Qc4 Qe7 33.Be4 Qd7 34.Qb3 h6 35.Kg1 f5 36.Bg2 Kh7

[36...Rxd3? 37.Rxd3 Qxd3 38.Qxe6++-]

37.Bh3 Qe7

[37...Rxd3? 38.Rxd3 Qxd3 39.Qxe6+-]

38.Bg2 Qg7 39.Qc2 Rb8 40.Qb3 Qd7 41.Bh3 Rg8 42.Kh1 Rc8 43.Rc4 Rd8 44.Rc1 Kg7

[44...Rxd3? 45.Rxd3 Qxd3 46.Qxe6+-]

45.Rdd1 Qe7

[45...Rxd3? 46.Rxd3 Qxd3 47.Qxe6+-]

46.Rd2 Qf6 47.Rg1 Kh8 48.Rdd1 g5 49.fxg5 hxg5 50.Rg3 R6d7 51.Qc4 Qe5 52.Qc2 -1.27/17 White is weak on the dark squares

[Better is 52.f4 -0.71/16 Qd5+ *(52...gxf4 53.Rg6∓)* 53.Qxd5 Rxd5 54.e4]

52...Rc7 -0.40/16

[52...g4∓ -1.27/17 53.f4 Qf6 *(53...Qc3 54.Qxc3+ bxc3 55.Bf1∓)*]

53.Rc1 -1.15/20

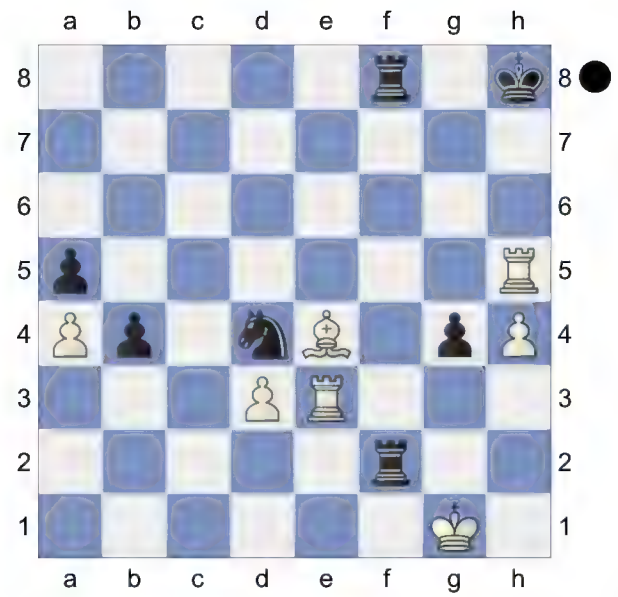
[53.d4!∓ -0.40/16 cxd4 Discovered Attack 54.Qxf5 Qxf5 55.Bxf5 dxe3 56.Rxd8+ Nxd8 57.Rxe3]

53...g4 54.Bg2 Rh7 55.Bf1 Rg8! Black is much more active. **56.Bg2 Rg5 57.Kg1 Rf7 58.Qd2 f4 59.exf4 Qxf4 60.Qxf4 Rxf4 61.h4**

Nd4!↑ White is under strong pressure. **62.Re3** Wards off Ne2+ **62...Rgf5 63.Be4**

Rf8! 64.Rxc5 Rxf2 65.Rh5+ -2.23/29

[⌓65.Bg2 -1.71/20]

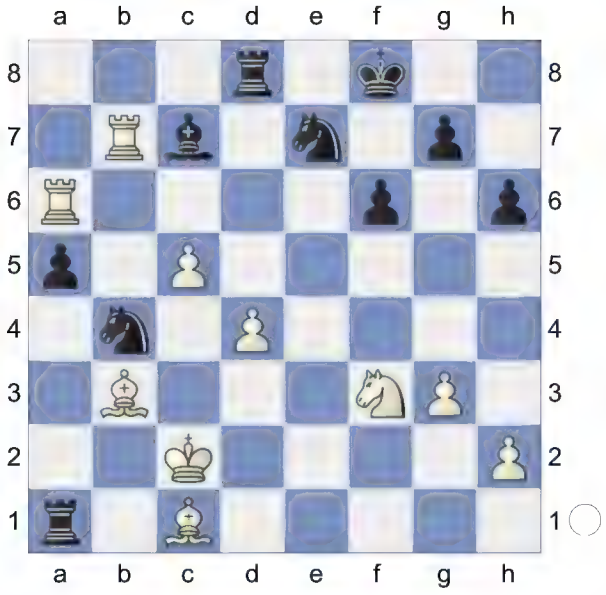


65...Kg7!-+ 66.Rh7+ Kg8 67.Re7 b3 68.Bd5+ Kh8 69.R3e5 R2f5 70.Rxf5 Rxf5
[Resist 70...Nxf5 71.Rb7∓]
71.Bxb3 Nxb3 Endgame KRN-KR **72.Re4 Rf7 73.d4 Rd7 74.Rxg4 Rxd4 75.Rg3** -3.36/23
[⌓75.Rxd4 -2.39/24 Nxd4 76.Kf2]
75...Nd2 76.Kf2 Rxh4 And now ...Ne4+ would win. **77.Ke1 Ne4 78.Rg1** Prevents Rh1.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
78...Nc5
0-1

207 **A00**
□ **Muri,Heinrich** **2335**
■ **Compagnone,Gaetano** **2289**
WS MN/093 email 31.01.2013
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 f6 3.b5 d5 4.e3 Be6 5.d4 e4 6.Nd2
[6.c4 dxc4 7.Qc2 Qd5 8.a4 a6 9.Ne2 Bb4+ 10.Nd2 axb5 11.Nf4 Qf5 12.g4 1-0 Woelfelschneider,P (2129)-Hanison,B (1878) Tigers T9e-21.28 2004]
6...c6 7.a4 Bd6 8.c4 The position is equal. **8...Nd7N**
[8...f5 9.Nh3 Nf6 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Ba3 Vechet,S-N,N olm2 qual GP2 B2 corr 1948]
9.a5 Threatening a6. **9...Ne7! 10.a6 Qc8 11.Qb3 bxa6 12.bxc6 Qxc6 13.c5! Rb8 14.Qc2 0-0 15.Nb3**
[15.Rxa6!? Rb6 16.Ra2±]
15...Bc7 ...Qb7 is the strong threat.
16.Rxa6 Qb7 17.Rxe6 Qxb3 18.Qxb3 Rxb3 19.Bc1!
[19.Rxe7 Rxb2 20.f3 *(20.Rxd7 Ba5+ 21.Kd1 Rb1+* Skewer *22.Kc2 Rfb8)* 20...Ba5+ 21.Kd1 Rfb8 22.fxe4 *(22.Rxd7? Rb1+ 23.Ke2 R8b2#)* 22...Ne5 23.Rxe5 fxe5-+]
Black is now going downhill. **19...Ng6** 1.13/18
[⌓19...Kf7 0.72/19 20.Ra6 Ra8]
20.Ra6± Ra8 21.f3 exf3 22.Nxf3 Nb8 23.Ra3 Rb1 1.75/23
[23...Rxa3± 1.33/24 24.Bxa3 Nc6]
24.Kd1+- And now Bd3 would win.
24...Ne7 25.Bd3 Rb7 26.Bd2 a5 27.e4 Nbc6 28.exd5 Nxd5 29.Bc4 Rd8 30.Re1↑ Black is under strong pressure. **30...Kf8** Wards off Re8+
31.Re6 Nce7 32.g3
[32.Bxa5 Bxa5 33.Rxa5 Rb1+ 34.Kc2 Rdb8±]
32...Rdb8 33.Ke2
[33.Bxa5?! Bxa5 34.Rxa5 Nc7±]
33...Rd8 34.Ra6
[34.Bxa5?! Bxa5 35.Rxa5 Rb2+ 36.Kf1 Rc2 37.Bxd5 Nxd5±]
34...Rb2 35.Rb3 Ra2 36.Rb7 Ra4 37.Bb3 A strong pair of Bishops.
[37.Kd3 Ra3+ 38.Ke2 Re8±]

37...Ra3 38.Bc1 Ra1 39.Kd2 h6 40.Kc2
[40.Bb2 Rf1+-]
40...Nb4+



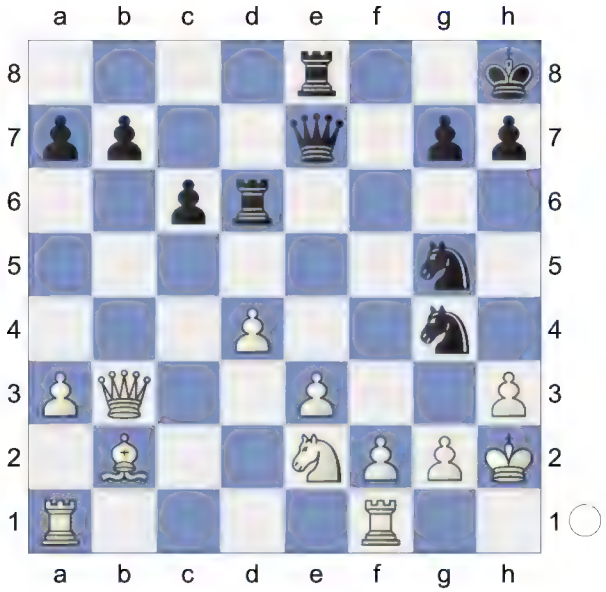
41.Rxb4! Pin **41...Rxc1+** Black is weak on the light squares **42.Kxc1 axb4 43.Ra7 Rd7** 4.81/24
[43...Bb8 3.06/24 was worth a try. 44.Rb7 h5]
44.Ra8+ White is clearly winning.
44...Rd8 45.Rxd8+
[Not 45.Ra7 Rd7+-]
45...Bxd8 Endgame KBN-KBN **46.d5** Prevents Nc6 **46...Nf5 47.d6** Prevents Bc7 **47...Nxd6 48.cxd6 Bb6 49.Kc2 g6 50.Nh4 Kg7 51.Kd3 Bc5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
52.d7
1-0

208 **A00**
□ **Muri,Heinrich** **2335**
■ **Weber,Karlheinz** **2312**
CM01C (GER) ICCF 25.09.2014
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.e3 c5 7.a3 Ba5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 Black is slightly better. **9.Qc2 Nc6** Threatens to win with ... Nxe5. **10.Bb2 Qe7 11.Bd3 h6 12.0-0 Bg4N**
[12...Be6 13.Rc1 Bb6 14.Nc3 Rad8 15.Na4 Bg4 16.Ne1 Na5 17.Rab1 Rc8 18.h3 Be6 19.Nxb6 axb6 20.Nf3 c4 21.Bh7+ Kh8 22.Nd4 c3 23.dxc3 g6 24.Bxg6 fxg6 25.c4 Nf6 26.Qxg6 Nxc4 27.Qxh6+ 0-1 (31) Max,B-Reinhardt,B Zell (Game 75) 1977 Kg8 28.Qg6+ Kh8 29.Ba1 Rf7 30.Nxe6 Qxe6 31.Rb5 1-0 Katalymov, B-Giterman,S USSR Ch., Novgorod (Game 17) 1961]
13.Be2 Nf4 14.Bd1 Ne6 15.Nc3 Rad8 16.Ne1 Bxd1 17.Rxd1 Rfe8 18.Nf3 Bxc3 19.Bxc3 Rd5 20.a4 Qd7 21.h3 b6 22.Rb1 Ng5 23.Nxg5 Rxg5 24.f4 Rg6 25.Rf2 Rd6
[25...Qxh3? loses. 26.Qxg6 fxg6 27.gxh3+-]
26.a5 Nxa5 27.Bxa5 bxa5 28.Ra1 Qb5 29.Rb1 Against c4 **29...Qc6 30.Ra1 Re7 31.Rxa5** The position is equal. **31...c4 32.Qa4 Qc7 33.Qa3 Rc6** Prevents Rc5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
34.Qc3
½-½

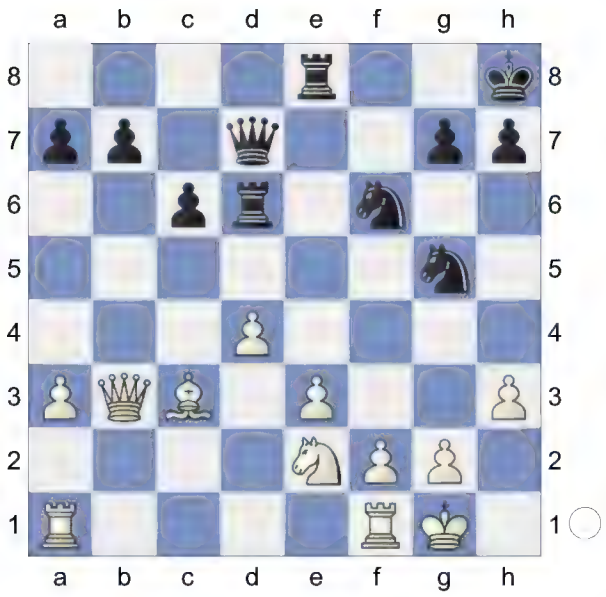
209 **A00**
□ **Muri,Heinrich** **2335**
■ **Gullotto,Vincenzo** **2306**
WS MN/093 email 31.01.2013
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4 0-0 5.Nf3 Re8 6.e3 Nc6 7.Bb2 d5 8.a3 -0.34/22
[8.cxd5= 0.06/24 Nxd5 9.Be2 *(9.a3 Bf8 10.Be2 Bf5 11.0-0 Na5 12.d4 c6 13.Bd3 Bg6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Nbd2 b5 16.Qb1 Rc8 17.Rc1 Rc7 18.h3 a6 19.Qa2 Bd6 20.a4 b4 21.Qb1 Nf6 22.Qd3 Qc8 23.Rc2 Rd8* ½-½ (50) Andrews,R (2147)-Urquhart Jr,J (2285) 57/337 Pinar del Rio 1993 *)* 9...Bf5 10.0-0 Qe7 11.a3 Bd6 12.Re1 Rad8 13.d4 g5 14.e4 Bxe4 15.Nbd2 g4 16.Bc4 gxf3 17.Rxe4 Qg5 18.Nxf3 Qf5 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Bd3 Qh5 21.g3 a6 22.Nh4 Qxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Be7 24.Nf5 1-0 (37) Miralles,G (2300)-Roos,L (2375) St Maxime 1983 (7)]
8...Ba5 0.20/23
[8...Bf8∓ -0.34/22]
9.Be2 dxc4N
[9...Bf5 10.0-0 Ne4 11.d3 Nc5 12.d4 Ne4 13.cxd5 Qxd5 14.Nbd2 Rad8 15.Bc4 Qd7 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Ng5 Bd5 18.Bd3 h6 19.Nh3 Be4 20.Bxe4 Rxe4 21.Qf3 Rde8 22.Nf4 Nd8 23.Nh5 R4e6 24.Nxg7 1-0 (27) Gerold,G (2010)-Bedbur,H (1757) corr DSFM2013-F-V1]
10.Bxc4 The position is equal. **10...Ne4** Against Ng5 **11.0-0 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Be2 Qe7 14.Nd4 Bxe2** 0.28/25
[14...Bg6!∓ -0.44/20]
15.Nxe2= Rad8 16.d4 Rd6 17.Nbc3 Bxc3 18.Nxc3 Ng5 19.Qg4 f5 20.Qf4
[20.Qxf5 Rf8 21.Qb1 Nxh3+ 22.Kh2 *(22.gxh3 Qg5+ 23.Kh2 Rf3)* 22...Nxf2-+]
20...Nd8 0.79/22
[20...Na5± 0.41/18 deserves consideration.]
21.Kh2 Ndf7 22.Qxf5 Nh6 1.20/18
[⌓22...Rf6 0.78/19 23.Qd3 Rb6]
23.Qb5 c6 Against Nd5 **24.Qb3+** 1.05/19
[⌓24.Qc4+ 1.47/20 Qe6 25.Qxe6+ Rexe6 26.Rab1]
24...Kh8± 25.Ne2 Ng4+



26.Kg1!
[26.hxg4 Rh6+ 27.Kg3 Ne4+ 28.Kf3 Nd2+ 29.Kf4 Qd6+ 30.Kg5 Qf6#]
26...Nf6 1.53/22
[Black should play 26...Rh6 1.13/19 27.Nf4 *(27.hxg4 Nf3+ 28.gxf3 Qh4)* 27...Nf6]
27.Bc3 White is clearly better. **27...Qd7**

(Diagram)



28.Bb4!↑ Keeping Black busy. **28...Rd5** ...Nxh3+! is the strong threat. **29.Nf4 Rf5 30.f3 Nd5 31.Nxd5 Rxd5 32.Rad1 b6 33.h4 Ne6 34.Qc2 Rd8 35.Rc1 a5 36.Bc3** f4 would now be deadly. **36...Qe7** 2.08/17
[36...c5± 1.39/19]
37.Qe4+- Re8 38.Bb2 Qd8 2.46/23
[38...Qd7 1.98/22 keeps fighting. 39.Qg4 c5]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
39.Qg4
[But not 39.Rxc6 Nxd4 40.Qg4 *(40.Bxd4 Rxe4 41.fxe4 Rxd4=)* 40...h5]
1-0

210 **A00**
□ **Skerlik,Stanislav** **2332**
■ **Jankowicz,Robert** **2387**
corr Slav Cup III 15.12.2008
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
Colle System: Michael Franklin is a long time d-pawn specialist. Here he goes on a very effective pawn hunting expedition, in a wildly exciting game. **1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4 Nc6 5.Bb2 d5**
[5...0-0 6.e3 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nf3 Re8 9.Be2 Rxe3 *(9...Bg4 10.0-0 Qe7 11.d4 Nf4 12.a3 Nxe2+ 13.Qxe2 Ba5 14.Nbd2 Bxd2 15.Qxd2 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Qg5+ 17.Kh1 Qh5 18.Qd1 Qh4 19.f4 Kf8 20.Rc1 Re6 21.Qf3 Rh6 22.Qg2 Qh5 23.f3 Rg6 24.Qf2* 0-1 (38) Dmitrovic,T (2227)-Mushini,A (2265) Pozarevac Rudar 6th 2022 (4)*; 9...Qd6 10.0-0 Qg6 11.g3 Bh3 12.Nh4 Qh6 13.Ng2 Rad8 14.d4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rxe3 16.Bc1 Nf4+ 17.gxf4 Qh3+ 18.Kg1 Rxe2 19.Be3 Rd6 20.f5 Rg6+ 21.fxg6 Bd6* 0-1 Roseler,R-Lohrer,P BdF-25 Cup corr BdF 1971*)* 10.fxe3 Nxe3 11.Qb3 Nxg2+ 12.Kf2 Bh3 13.d4 Qe7 14.Nbd2 Re8 15.Rhe1 Nxe1 16.Rxe1 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd2 18.Rd1 Be3+ 19.Kg3 Qg5+ 20.Kxh3 1-0 (25) Franklin,M (2253)-Richardson,J (2338) 4NCL Birmingham ENG 2001 (8)]
6.a3N
[6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Be2 Ne4 10.0-0 Rd6 Random First Moves-Orangutan #4]
[6.e3 d4 7.Nf3 Bc5 8.Be2 d3 9.Bf1 0-0 10.Qb3 Nb4 11.Na3 Ne4 12.Bd4 Bxd4 13.Nxd4 a5 14.Qd1 Re8 15.Nf3 Qf6 16.Rb1 Bg4 17.h3 Nc3 18.dxc3 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Rxe3+ 20.fxe3 Qh4+ 0-1 (25) Reinecke,R (2185)-Scholz,G (2040) corr 55.DSFM/V1 2009]
6...Ba5 7.cxd5 Qxd5 8.e3 -0.92/24
[8.Nc3!∓ -0.42/22 Bxc3 9.Bxc3]
8...Bg4∓ 9.Nf3 Bxf3 10.gxf3 0-0-0 11.Rg1 -1.68/22

[11.Bh3+∓ -0.62/19 Kb8 12.0-0]
11...Rhe8!-+ 12.Be2 Ne5 -0.66/24
[12...Qh5-+ -1.80/20 13.Rxg7 Nd5]
13.Bc3!∓ Ng6 -0.31/21 Excellent horsemanship.
[Black should play 13...Bb6∓ -0.84/22]
14.Qc2 Rd7 15.h3 c6 -0.39/22
[15...Nf4∓ -0.80/22]
16.Bxa5 -0.81/23
[16.Bb4∓ -0.39/22 is more appropriate.]
16...Qxa5∓ 17.Nc3 Red8! 18.d4 -1.34/23
[18.d3!∓ -0.48/21]
18...c5!
[18...Nd5?! 19.Rc1∓]
19.Kf1! Kb8 20.dxc5 -1.76/23
[20.Rg5∓ -0.56/22 Qc7 21.Nb5 Deflection *(21.Rxc5 Qh2∓)*]
20...Qxc5-+ 21.Rc1 -1.53/24
[White should try 21.Qb3 -1.02/22]
21...Rd2 -0.87/23
[21...Qxa3 22.Nb5 Qa5 23.Nd4∓]
[⌓21...Rc8! -1.53/24 22.Qb2 Rdc7]
22.Qb3∓ Qc7 23.Rb1 R8d7 -0.30/20
[23...Qc8∓ -0.83/23]
24.Rg3= Qc8
[24...Qe5 with more complications. 25.Qb4 a5 26.Qb3 Nh4]
25.Nb5! Inhibits Rc7. **25...Rc2↑** Black is pushing. **26.Rb2! Rc5 27.Kg2** -1.64/25
[27.Qa4!∓ -0.35/22 Rc1+ 28.Kg2]
27...Nh4+!-+ 28.Kh2

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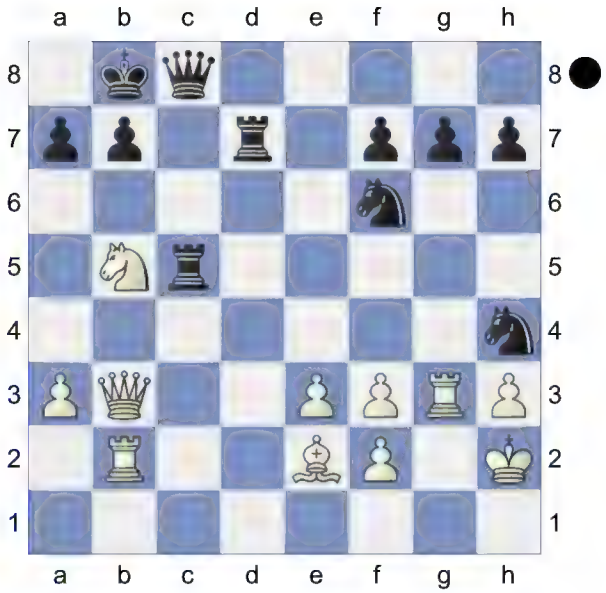
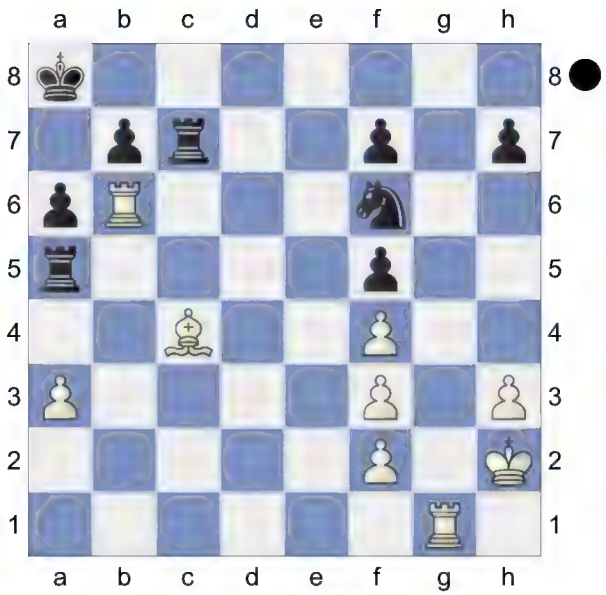
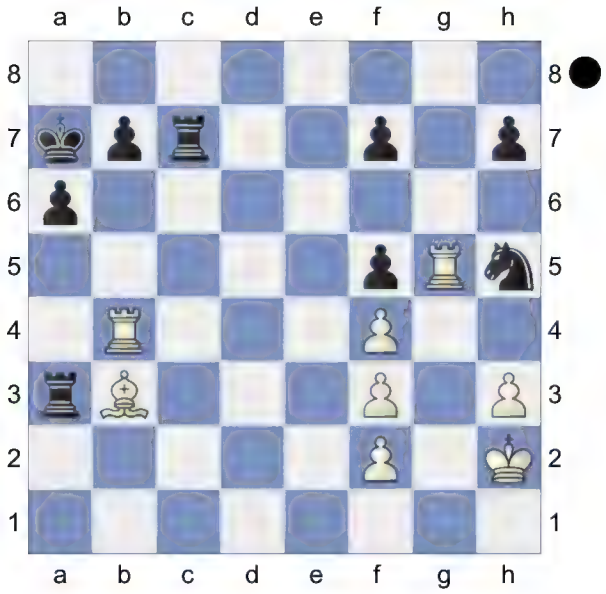


Black must now prevent Qa4!. **28...Nf5!** **29.Qa4 a6** Active counter play! **30.Qf4+ Ka8 31.Rg5** Wards off Nh5 **31...g6**
[31...Qb8 32.Qxb8+ Kxb8 33.Nd4=]
32.Nd6 Qc7
[32...Rxd6 33.Rxf5 Rcc6 34.Rc5±]
[32...Nxd6 33.Rxc5 Qxc5 34.Qxf6=]
33.Nxf5 Qxf4+ 34.exf4 gxf5 35.Rg1 Ra5 -0.93/21
[35...Ka7-+ -1.89/23 and Black stays clearly on top. 36.Rd1 Rc3 37.Rxd7 Nxd7]
36.Bc4? -3.53/24
[36.Rb3∓ -0.93/21]
36...Rc7 -1.76/23
[⌓36...Rxa3 -3.53/24 37.Rg5 Rc3 *(37...Rxf3 38.Rxf5 Ne4 39.Kg2∓)*]
37.Rb6 -2.80/24
[⌓37.Rg7 -1.76/23 Rxc4 38.Rxf7]

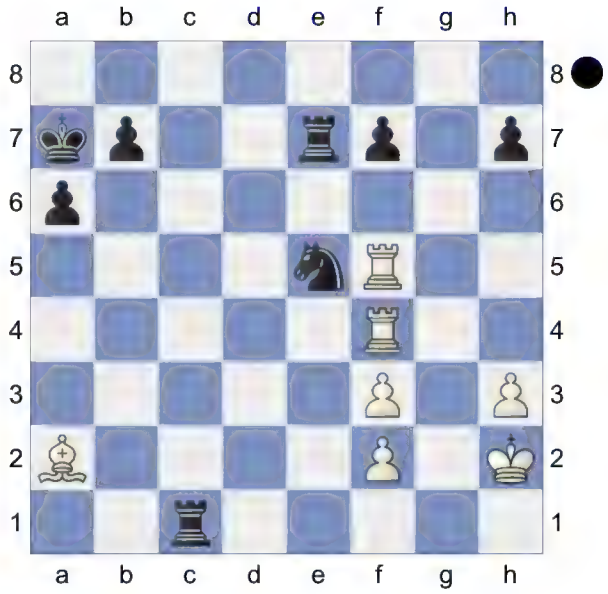
(Diagram)



37...Nh5!
[37...Rxc4 38.Rxf6 Rxa3 39.Rxf5=]
38.Bb3 -3.49/24
[38.Rgb1 -2.12/24 is a better defense.]
38...Rxa3
[38...Nxf4 39.a4∓]
39.Rg5 Ka7
[39...Nxf4? 40.Rxf5 Ne6 *(40...Ka7 41.Rh6∓)* 41.Bd5∓]
40.Rb4



Nxf4 Deflection **41.Rxf5 Nd3 42.Rc4 Re7 43.Bc2 Ne5**
[43...Nxf2 44.Kg3 Nd3 45.Bb1=]
44.Rcf4 Rc3 45.Bb1 -3.79/20
[45.Be4 -2.19/21]
45...Rc1 46.Ba2 -4.61/25
[46.Be4 -2.42/20]



46...f6! 47.Bd5
[47.Rxf6 Rg7]
47...Rg7 Black is clearly winning. **48.Rb4** -6.54/26
[48.Rxf6 Rcg1 49.Rg4 Nxg4+ 50.fxg4 Rd1-+]
[⌓48.Ra4 -4.58/25 Rc5 49.Be4]
48...Nc6 49.Bxc6 Rxc6 Endgame KRR-KRR. Black is a pawn up.
[Not 49...bxc6 50.Rxf6 Rc2 51.Rg4=]
50.h4 b5 51.Kh3 Rb7 52.Kg3 Rcb6 53.Rb1 a5 54.Rd5 a4 55.Rd2 b4 56.Ra2 a3 57.Kf4 Rd7 ...Rd5 would now be deadly. **58.Re1 Rd4+ 59.Kg3 Ra6 60.Re3 Kb6 61.f4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.20 (precise)
61...Rc4
0-1

211 **A00**
□ **Ilzig,Gerhard Gunther** **2329**
■ **Matei,Cornel** **2362**
corr EU/C2020/sf 13 20.09.2020
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
Greetings! Welcome to the twenty-first and final chapter. In this chapter, we will cover White's various options on the first move. Although we cover a lot of ground, this chapter intends to present the easiest possible to cut down the work. The critical systems in this chapter are **1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 e5**
[3...Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.c4 c6 6.a3 Nbd7 *(6...h6 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Bd6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 a6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rfe1 Re8 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Na4 Ne4 16.Nc5 Ndxc5 17.dxc5 Bc7 18.Qd4 f6 19.Qd3 Rad8 20.Bd4 Qf7 21.h3* 1-0 (52) Cavadini,I (1992)-Peed,G (1820) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Jan Early blitz 2025 (6)*)* 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 h6 10.Nbd2 Bh7 11.Re1 a5 12.b5 cxb5 13.cxb5 e5 14.Rc1 Re8 15.Nf1 Qb6 16.a4 Rac8 17.Ng3 Bb4 18.Rf1 0-1 (43) Balaji,A (2348)-Bacrot,E (2640) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (9)]
4.Bxe5 Bxb4 5.c4N
[5.Nf3 0-0 6.c4 *(6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bb2 Ba5 9.d3 d4 10.e4 h6* 41) Rare 1st Moves-1.b4 #1*)* 6...c5 7.Nc3 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 d4 9.exd4 Bg4 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Re8+ 12.Be2 cxd4 Other 1st Moves – 1.b4 #7-C4) Other 1st Moves Kushager's Killer Repertoire for Black]
5...0-0
[5...Nc6!? 6.cxd5 Nxe5 7.Qa4+ c6 8.Qxb4 Qxd5∓ *(8...cxd5 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Nc3=; 8...Nxd5 9.Qe4=)*]
6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Be2 Bf5 8.Nf3 Black is slightly better. **8...c5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Bb2 Qe7 11.a3 Ba5 12.Qb3 Rfd8 13.Nc3 Bxc3 14.Bxc3 Nxc3 15.Qxc3 b6 16.Rad1 Rac8 17.Rfe1 Bg4 18.d3 Be6 19.Qb2 Rd6 20.Rd2 Bd5 21.Rc1 Na5 22.Rdd1 Qb7 23.h3 Re8 24.Rc3 h6 25.Rdc1 Red8 26.Rd1 Nc6 27.Rcc1**
[27.Rxc5 Nd4 28.exd4 bxc5 29.Qxb7 Bxb7 30.dxc5 R6d7∓]
27...Na5 28.Rc3! Be4 29.Qc1 Bc6 30.Qb1 Ba4 0.01/22
[30...Rg6∓ -0.38/20 31.Nh4 Rg5]
31.Rdc1 Bc6 32.Qb2 -0.45/22
[32.Rd1!= -0.01/21 deserves consideration.]
32...Rf6∓ 33.Qc2 Re6 34.Qd1 Bd5 35.Qa4 Red6 36.Qh4 Re8 37.Qf4 Qe7 38.Qh4 Qb7 -0.01/21
[38...Qxh4∓ -0.43/20 39.Nxh4 Kf8]
39.Qa4 Bc6 40.Qf4 Qe7 41.Qh4 Qd7 42.Qg4 Qb7 43.Bd1 Red8 44.Be2 Bb5 45.Nh4 Rf6 46.Rb1 Bd7
[46...Qd7 47.Qxd7 Bxd7 48.Nf3 Nc6]
47.Qh5 Qa8 48.Nf3 Nc6 49.Rbc1 Bf5 50.Qh4
[50.d4!?]
50...Rdd6 51.Qa4 Bd7 52.Qd1 Qd8 53.R1c2 Rg6 54.Kh1 Qf6 55.Rc4 Qe6

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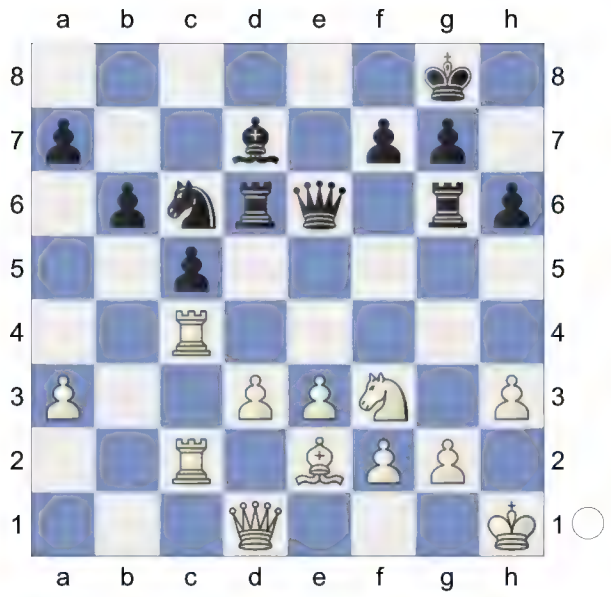
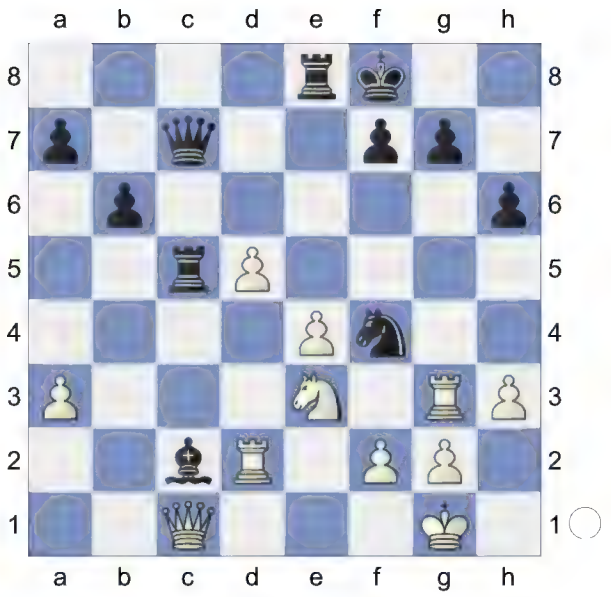


56.Rh4 Ne5 57.Rd2 Bc6 58.d4 Qe7 59.Rf4 Qd7 60.Kh2!
[60.dxe5? Bxf3 61.Bxf3 Rxd2-+]
60...c4 With the idea ...Nxf3+. **61.Nh4 Rge6 62.Nf5 Ng6 63.Rg4** -0.82/20
[63.Nxd6= 0.01/21 remains equal. Ba4 64.Qc1 *(64.Rxf7? Qxd6+ 65.g3 Bxd1-+)* 64...Nxf4 *(64...Qxd6 65.d5=)* 65.exf4 *(65.Nxc4? Nxe2 66.Qb2 Qc7+ 67.Ne5 Nc3-+)* 65...Qxd6 66.g3 *(66.Bxc4 Qc7∓)*]
63...c3∓ 64.Rd3 Rd5 65.e4 Ba4 66.Qc1 c2 -0.01/19
[66...Rxf5 67.exf5 Qd6+ 68.Rdg3 Rxe2 69.Qxc3± *(69.fxg6 f5=)*]
[66...h5∓ -0.49/20 67.Bf1 *(67.exd5 Rxe2* Discovered Attack *68.Rg5 Rxf2∓)* 67...hxg4 68.exd5 Qxd5]
67.Rd2!= Some like it hot **67...Qc7+ 68.Kg1 Rd8 69.Bd3 Rc6 70.Rg3 Kf8 71.d5 Rc5 72.Ne3**
[72.Nd4 simplifies Re8 73.Bxc2 Bxc2 74.Rxc2 Rxc2 75.Qxc2 Qxc2 76.Nxc2 Rxe4 77.Rc3]
72...Rc8 73.Ba6! Rd8 74.Bd3 Rc8 75.Ba6! Re8 76.Bd3! Nf4 77.Bxc2 and Qb2 should not be overlooked
77...Bxc2



Remove Defender **78.Nxc2 Rxe4 79.Qd1** Repels Ne2+ **79...Qd6 80.Ne3! g6 81.Rf3 Re7 82.h4 Rec7!** White must now prevent ...Rc1. **83.Qa4 Rc1+! 84.Kh2 Nd3+!**
[Reject 84...Nxd5+?! 85.g3 Nc3 86.Qc4 *(86.Rxd6 Nxa4 87.Rxg6 R1c6±)* 86...Rxc4 *(86...Qxd2?* perishes. *87.Qxc7 Qa2 88.Nc4+-)* 87.Rxd6±]
85.Rg3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
85...Ne5
½-½

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A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4
[4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 d4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc2 Kh8 12.Bxh7 Ne5

13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Bf5 Qg5 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Kf1 f5 17.f3 Qg7 18.exd4 exd4 1-0 (63) Firouzja,A (2757)-Chen, R (2419) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (2)]

4...0-0 5.a3N

[5.e3 Nc6 6.Bb2 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 *(8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Be2 Re8 10.0-0 Qe7 11.d4 Rad8 12.a3 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Qxe3+ 14.Rf2 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Be1 16.Qe2 Bxf2+ 17.Qxf2 Nxd4 18.Qxe3 Rxe3 19.Kf2 Rb3 20.Bc1 Nxf3 21.gxf3 Rd1 22.Nd2 Rc3* 0-1 Rost,R-Leisebein,P corr(occ) 1997 *)* 8...Ba5 9.Nf3 Re8 10.Bb5 Qd6 11.0-0 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nc3 Rad8 14.Rc1 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 Qxa3 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Bd4 Nf4 18.Ra1 Qd3 19.Kh2 Nxg2 0-1 (28) Rosner,D-Leisebein,P E99/2 Einladungsturnier 1999]

5...Be7 6.e3 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bb2 Black is slightly better. **8...a6 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.Bxc3 Nd7 11.Nf3 b5 12.d4 c5 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.Qd4** Prevents Ne4 **14...Qxd4 15.Nxd4 Bf6 16.Be2**

[16.Bb4 Bxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Be2 Nb3-+]

16...Nb3 17.Rd1 Bb7 18.0-0 Rac8 19.Bb4 Nxd4 20.exd4 Rfd8 21.Bc5 Bd5 22.Bg4 Rc6 23.Rb1 g6 24.g3 Bg7 -0.60/21

[24...h5∓ -1.05/22 25.Be2 Re6]

25.Rfe1∓ Bf8 26.Re5 Bxc5 27.dxc5 Rd1 would now be deadly. **27...f6**

[27...Rxc5 28.Rd1 Kg7 29.f4=]

28.Re7 f5!

[28...Rxc5 29.Be6+ Kh8 *(29...Bxe6 30.Rxe6 a5 31.Rxf6=)* 30.Rd1=]

29.Bh3 Rxc5 30.Bg2 Ba2 31.Rbe1 a5 32.Ra7! a4 33.Bf1 Kf8 -0.18/20 Against Ree7

[33...Rf8!∓ -0.66/21]

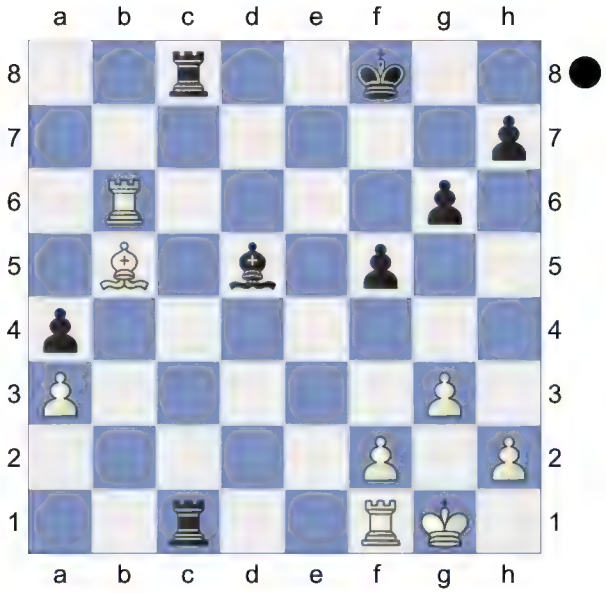
34.Rb7 -0.90/22

[34.Rxh7= -0.18/20 Bf7 35.Rh8+ Bg8 36.Rh4]

34...Rdc8!∓ 35.Bxb5 -1.56/23

[White should try 35.Rxb5 -0.85/20 Rc1 36.Rbe5]

35...Bd5 36.Rb6 Rc1 37.Rf1



Rxf1+ -0.69/25

[37...R8c3!-+ -1.80/24 aiming for ... Rxf1+. 38.Rf6+ Kg8]

38.Kxf1-+ Endgame KRB-KRB **38...Rc1+ 39.Ke2 Rc2+ 40.Ke3 Rb2! 41.h4** -0.87/22

[41.Kd4= -0.30/22 remains equal. Bf3 42.h3]

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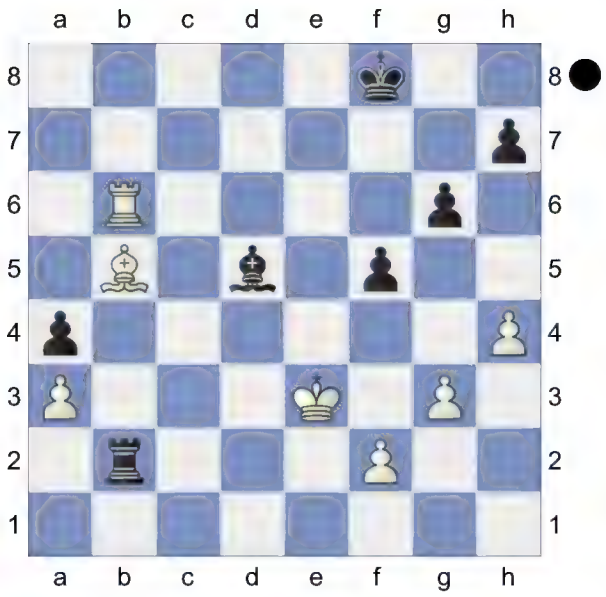

41...Kg7!∓ 42.Kd4 Bf3 43.Kc5 Rxf2 44.Bxa4 Kh6! 45.Re6 Be4 46.Bb5 Kh5 47.Re7 h6 -0.01/22

[Better is 47...Kg4∓ -0.80/19 48.Rxh7 Rc2+ *(48...Kxg3 49.Rg7=)* 49.Kd4 Rd2+ *(49...Kxg3 50.Rh6±)* 50.Ke3 Rg2]

48.a4= Rg2 49.a5 Rxg3 50.a6 Ra3 51.a7 Bf3

[Of course not 51...Kxh4 52.Kb4±]

52.Kb6

[52.Kb4 Ra1 53.Rg7 Kxh4 54.Rxg6 Rxa7 55.Rxh6+ Kg3∓]

52...Kxh4 53.Re6 g5 54.Rxh6+ Kg3 55.Bd7 Rb3+ 56.Kc5 Ra3 57.Kb6 Be4 58.Rh7 g4 59.Rh8 Rb3+ 60.Kc5 Rd3 61.Be6 Kf3 62.a8Q Inhibits Ra3.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

62...Bxa8

½-½

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A00: Irregular Openings

Greetings! Welcome to the twenty-first and final chapter. In this chapter, we will cover White's various options on the first move. Although we cover a lot of ground, this chapter intends to present the easiest possible to cut down the work. The critical systems in this chapter are **1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 e5**

[3...Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.c4 c6 6.a3 Nbd7 *(6...h6 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Bd6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 a6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rfe1 Re8 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Na4 Ne4 16.Nc5 Ndxc5 17.dxc5 Bc7 18.Qd4 f6 19.Qd3 Rad8 20.Bd4 Qf7 21.h3* 1-0 (52) Cavadini,I (1992)-Peed,G (1820) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Jan Early blitz 2025 (6)*)* 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 h6 10.Nbd2 Bh7 11.Re1 a5 12.b5 cxb5 13.cxb5 e5 14.Rc1 Re8 15.Nf1 Qb6 16.a4 Rac8 17.Ng3 Bb4 18.Rf1 0-1 (43) Balaji,A (2348)-Bacrot,E (2640) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (9)]

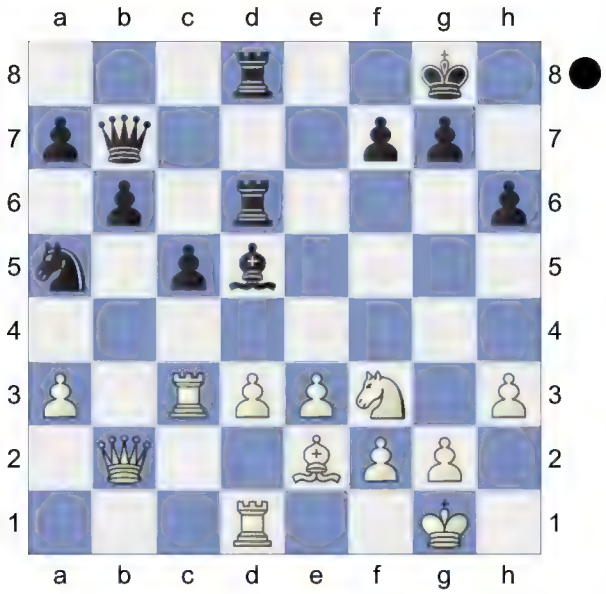
4.Bxe5 Bxb4 5.c4N

[5.Nf3 0-0 6.c4 *(6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bb2 Ba5 9.d3 d4 10.e4 h6* 41) Rare 1st Moves-1.b4 #1*)* 6...c5 7.Nc3 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 d4 9.exd4 Bg4 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Re8+ 12.Be2 cxd4 Other 1st Moves – 1.b4 #7-C4) Other 1st Moves Kushager's Killer Repertoire for Black]

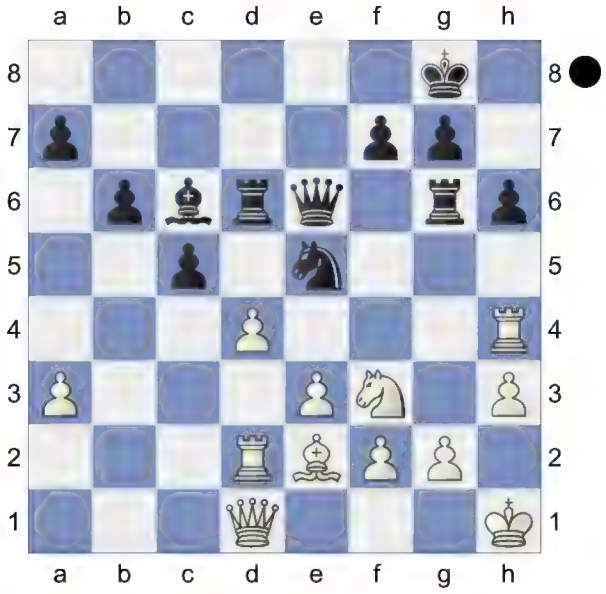
5...0-0

[5...Nc6!? 6.cxd5 Nxe5 7.Qa4+ c6

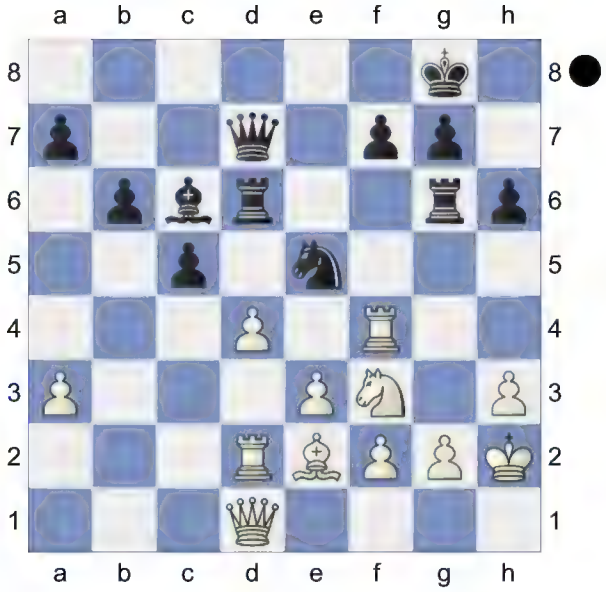
8.Qxb4 Qxd5∓ *(8...cxd5 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Nc3±; 8...Nxd5 9.Qe4=)*]
6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Be2 Bf5 8.Nf3 Black has an edge. **8...c5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Bb2 Qe7 11.a3 Ba5 12.Qb3 Rfd8 13.Nc3 Bxc3 14.Bxc3 Nxc3 15.Qxc3 b6 16.Rad1 Rac8 17.Rfe1 Bg4 18.d3 Be6 19.Qb2 Rd6 20.Rd2 Bd5 21.Rc1 Na5 22.Rdd1 Qb7 23.h3 Re8 24.Rc3 h6 25.Rdc1 Red8 26.Rd1 Nc6 27.Rcc1 Na5 28.Rc3**



Be4! 29.Qc1 Bc6 30.Qb1 Ba4 0.01/21
[30...Rf6∓ -0.44/18]
31.Rdc1 Bc6 32.Qb2 Rf6 33.Qc2 Re6 34.Qd1 Bd5 35.Qa4 Red6 36.Qh4 Re8 37.Qf4 Qe7 38.Qh4 Qb7 39.Qa4 Bc6 40.Qf4 Qe7 41.Qh4 Qd7 42.Qg4 Qb7 0.01/21
[42...Qxg4∓ -0.43/20 43.hxg4 Bd7]
43.Bd1 Red8 44.Be2 Bb5
[44...Qe7 45.Qh4 Qxh4 46.Nxh4 Bb5]
45.Nh4 Rf6 46.Rb1 Bd7 47.Qh5 Qa8 48.Nf3
[48.Bf3 looks sharper. Nc6 49.Be4 Re8 50.Rbc1]
48...Nc6 49.Rbc1 Bf5 50.Qh4 Rdd6 51.Qa4 Bd7 52.Qd1 Qd8 53.R1c2 Rg6 54.Kh1 Qf6 55.Rc4 Qe6 56.Rh4 Ne5 57.Rd2 Bc6 58.d4



Qe7 59.Rf4 Qd7 60.Kh2!
[60.dxe5? Bxf3 61.Bxf3 Rxd2-+]



60...c4! 61.Nh4 Rge6 62.Nf5 Ng6 63.Rg4 -0.73/21
[63.Bxc4∓ -0.31/23 deserves consideration. Nxf4 64.Nxd6 Rxd6 65.exf4]
63...c3!∓ 64.Rd3 Rd5 65.e4 Ba4 66.Qc1 c2
[66...Rxf5 67.exf5 Rxe2 68.fxg6+-]

[66...h5!? 67.Bf1 *(67.exd5 Rxe2 68.Rg5 Rxf2∓)* 67...hxg4 68.exd5 Qxd5∓]

67.Rd2 Qc7+ 68.Kg1⇄ White has counterplay **68...Rd8 69.Bd3 Rc6 70.Rg3 Kf8 71.d5 Rc5 72.Ne3 Rc8 73.Ba6! Rd8 74.Bd3 Rc8** White should prevent ...Nf4. **75.Ba6!** aiming for d6!. **75...Re8**

[Don't play 75...Rd8 76.Bd3∓]

76.Bd3! Nf4 77.Bxc2 Bxc2 Remove Defender **78.Nxc2** Qb2 poses a challenge **78...Rxe4 79.Qd1** Prevents Ne2+. **79...Qd6 80.Ne3! g6 81.Rf3 Re7 82.h4 Rec7** and ...Rc1 should not be overlooked **83.Qa4 Rc1+! 84.Kh2 Nd3+**

[Much weaker is 84...Nxd5+?! 85.g3 Nc3 86.Rxd6±]

85.Rg3 Chess con chili.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

85...Ne5

[85...Nf4!?]

½-½

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A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.b5N

[5.c4 c6 6.a3 Nbd7 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 h6 10.Nbd2 Bh7 11.Re1 a5 12.b5 cxb5 13.cxb5 e5 14.Rc1 Re8 15.Nf1 Qb6 16.a4 Rac8 17.Ng3 Bb4 18.Rf1 Qd6 19.d4 e4 0-1 (43) Balaji,A (2348)-Bacrot,E (2640) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (9)]

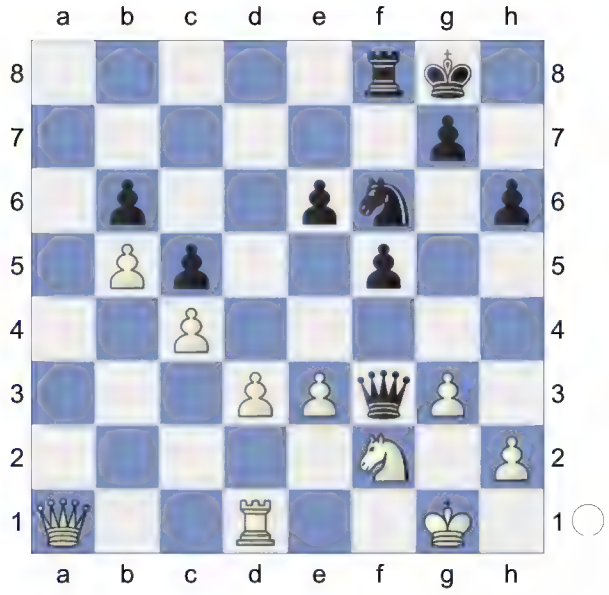
5...a6 6.a4 c5 7.c4 Be7 8.Nc3 Black has an edge. **8...0-0 9.Be2 d4 10.Na2 axb5** -0.50/20

[Black should try 10...d3∓ -0.91/21 11.Bf1 axb5 12.cxb5 Nbd7]

11.axb5∓ dxe3 12.fxe3 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Qc7 14.Nh4 Rxa1 15.Qxa1 Bg4 16.Nd1 Bxe2 17.Kxe2 Nb6 18.Qc1 Ne4

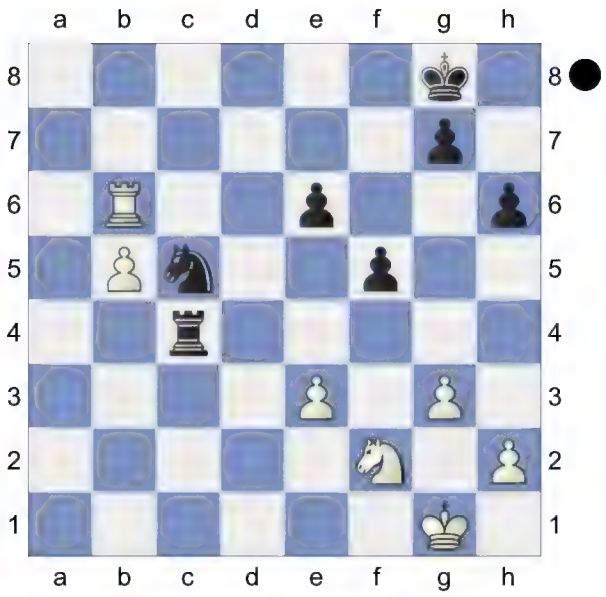
[18...Nfd5!? 19.cxd5 Bxh4 20.dxe6 fxe6∓]

19.Nf3 h6 20.Nf2 f5 21.d3 Ng5 22.g3 Nd7 23.Qa1 Nxf3 24.Kxf3 Bf6 25.Bxf6 Nxf6 26.Rd1 b6 27.Kg2 Qb7+ 28.Kg1 Qf3



White must now prevent ...Ng4!. **29.Re1! Ra8 30.Qd1 Qxd1 31.Rxd1=** Endgame KRN-KRN **31...Nd7 32.d4** Wards off Ne5 **32...Ra4 33.dxc5 Nxc5 34.Rd6 Rxc4 35.Rxb6**

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Rc6. **35...Rb4 36.Rb8+ Kf7 37.Kf1 Kf6 38.Rf8+ Ke7 39.Rb8 Rb1+ 40.Ke2 Rb2+ 41.Kf1 Kf6 42.g4 Nd7 43.Rb7 Ne5 44.gxf5 exf5 45.h4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

45...g5

½-½

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A00: Irregular Openings

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.e3 Re8 7.a3 Ba5 8.Be2 c5 Black is slightly better. **9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Bb2N**

[11.Bg3 Qf6 12.Ra2 Bc7 13.Bxc7 Nxc7 14.Nc3 Bf5 15.Ra1 Rad8 16.Rc1 Ne5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5 Chapter,B-Games Chapter 1B Game 6]

11...Bf5 12.Qb3 a6 13.Rc1 Nf4 14.Bf1 Ne6 15.d3 Rb8 16.a4 Bc7 17.Nbd2 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.g3 Ba5 -0.19/19

[19...h6∓ -0.57/17 is superior.]

20.Nb1 -0.55/19

[20.Bc3= -0.19/19]

20...c4 21.dxc4 Nc5 22.Qa2 b4 23.Bd4! b3 24.Qb2 Ne6 25.Bc3 Bxc3! 26.Nxc3 Qf6! 27.Na4 Red8 28.Bg2 Qxb2 29.Nxb2 Nb4! Black is much more active. **30.Rd1! Rxd1+ 31.Rxd1 Bc2 32.Rd6 Nc5** -0.55/22

[32...Ra8∓ -1.04/22 ...Ra2 would now be deadly. 33.Ne5 Ra1+ 34.Bf1 Na6]

33.Ne5!∓ Kf8 Black has compensation. **34.Bf1** -1.39/20

[34.f4!∓ -0.59/23]

34...Ke7∓ 35.Rc6 Ne6↑ Black is in control.

[35...Nxc6 36.Nxc6+ Kd6 37.Nxb8±]

36.c5 f6! 37.Bh3 Ng5

[37...fxe5?! 38.Rxe6+ Kd8 39.Na4= *(39.Rxe5 Ra8∓)*]

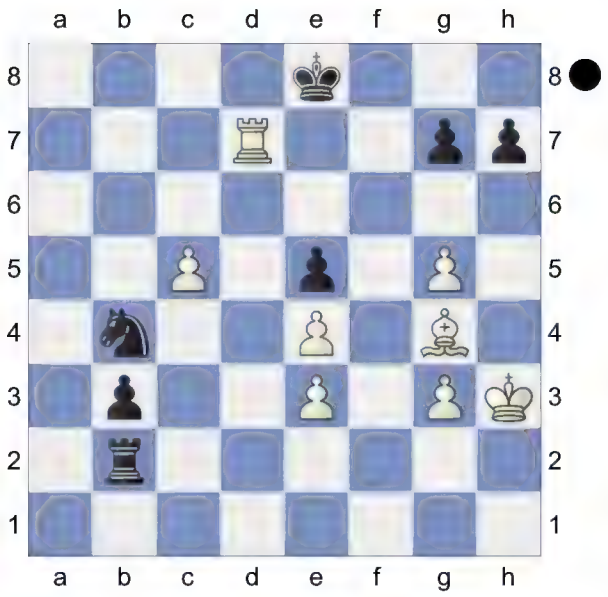
[37...Nxc5 38.Rxc5 fxe5 39.Rxe5+ Kd8 40.Bg2=]

38.Rc7+ Kd8 39.Rd7+ Ke8 40.Bg4 Ra8!

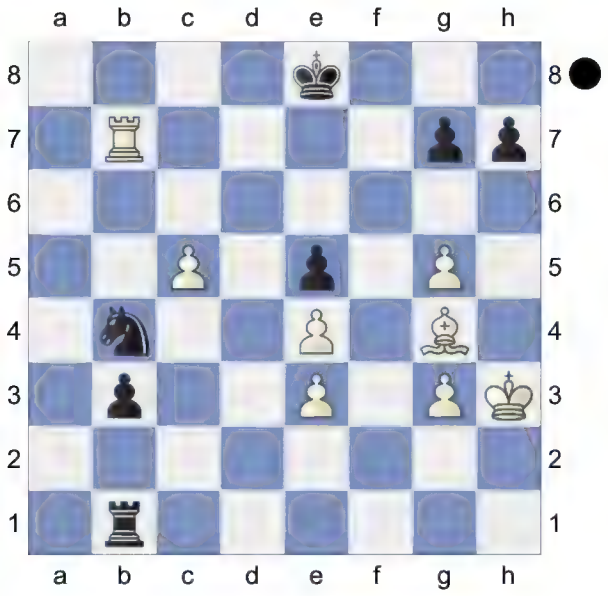
[40...fxe5?! 41.Rxg7 Rb5 42.c6 Nxc6 43.Bd7+ Kd8 44.Bxc6±]

41.h4 Ra1+ 42.Kg2 Be4+ 43.f3 Ra2 44.hxg5 Rxb2+ 45.Kh3 aiming for gxf6. **45...fxe5 46.fxe4-+** Endgame

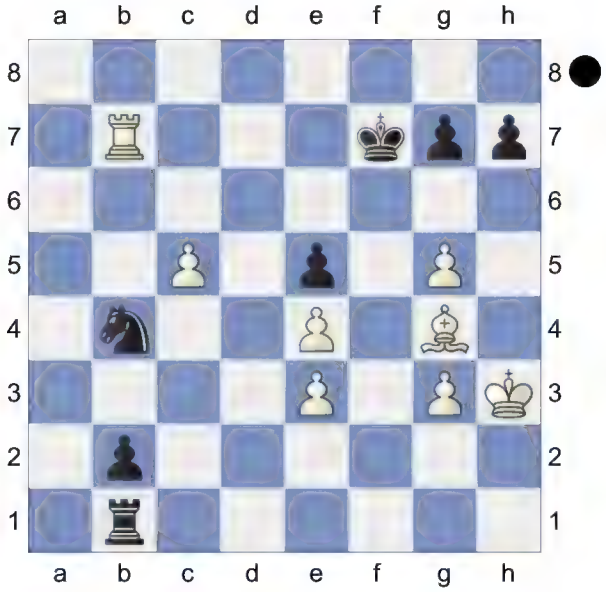
(Diagram)



KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **46...Rb1!**
47.Rb7
[47.Rxg7? b2 *(47...Rh1+? 48.Kg2-+)* 48.Bf3 *(48.Rxh7? Rh1+* Skewer *49.Kg2 Rxh7-+)* 48...Rf1-+ *(48...Rh1+? 49.Bxh1 b1Q 50.Bg2-+)*]



47...b2! 48.Rb8+
[48.Bh5+ g6]
48...Kf7 49.Rb7+? -3.18/33
[49.Rxb4? Rh1+ 50.Kg2 b1Q 51.Rxb1 Rxb1-+]
[49.g6+? Kxg6 50.Bf5+ Kh6 51.Rxb4 Rh1+ 52.Kg2 b1Q *(52...b1R? 53.Rxb1 Rxb1 54.c6-+)* 53.Rxb1 Rxb1-+]
[49.Bh5+∓ -1.47/32 only move. g6 50.Rb7+ Ke8 51.Rb8+ Kd7 52.Bg4+ Kc6 53.Rxb4 Kxc5 *(53...Rh1+? 54.Kg2-+)* 54.Rb8 Rh1+ 55.Kg2]



49...Kg6! 50.Bf5+ Kxg5 (-> ...Rh1+)
51.Rxb4 KRB-KR
[51.Rxg7+ Kf6 52.Rxh7 Rh1+ 53.Kg2 Rxh7 *(53...b1R? 54.Rxh1 Rb2+ 55.Kf3+-)* 54.Bxh7 b1Q *(54...b1B? 55.Kf3-+)* 55.Bg8 Nd3 *(55...Qxe4+? 56.Kh2-+)* 56.Bc4 Qc2+ *(56...Nxc5 57.Kf2 Qd1 58.Bf1 Nxe4+ 59.Kg2 Qe1 60.Kf3 Qxf1+ 61.Kxe4 Ke6 62.g4 Qd1 63.g5 Qd5#)* 57.Kh3 Nf2+ *(57...Qxc4 58.g4 Qc2 59.g5+ Kxg5 60.Kg3 Ne1 61.Kh3 Qg2#)* 58.Kg2 Ng4+ *(58...Qxe4+? 59.Kxf2 Qxc4 60.Ke1-+)* 59.Kh3 Kg5 *(59...Nxe3 60.Bf1 Kg5 61.Be2 Qxe2 62.c6 Qh5#)*]
51...Rh1+ 52.Kg2 b1Q
[Less strong is 52...b1R 53.Rxb1

Rxb1 54.Bxh7-+]
53.Rxb1 Rxb1 54.Bxh7∓ -2.51/41
KR-KB
[⌓54.c6 -4.61/33 Rb2+ 55.Kf3]
54...Rc1 55.Bf5? -5.91/42
[55.Bg8 -2.82/43 is tougher.]
55...Rxc5 56.Be6 Rc3 57.Kf2 Kf6 58.Bd5 Ra3 -3.11/37
[⌓58...Ke7 -6.56/40 59.Kf3 Kf6]
59.Kf3-+ Ke7 -2.44/37
[⌓59...Kg6 -5.21/35 60.Be6 Kg5]
60.Bg8? -6.05/35
[60.Kg4 -2.44/37]
60...Ra8? -2.33/36
[60...Rc3 -6.05/35 61.Bd5 Kf6]
61.Bd5 Rf8+ 62.Kg4 Kd6 63.Kh5 Rf6 -1.71/33
[⌓63...Rf3 -2.91/36 64.g4 Rxe3]
64.g4 Kc5 65.g5 -6.92/42
[⌓65.Kh4 -4.68/35 Kb4 *(65...Rf3? 66.Kh5-+)* 66.g5]
65...Ra6 66.Bf7 Kb4 67.Be8 Rb6 68.Bf7 Rd6 69.Kg4 g6 70.Be8 Kc4 71.Bf7+ Kd3 72.Kf3 Kd2 73.Be8 Rd8 74.Bxg6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
74...Rg8
0-1

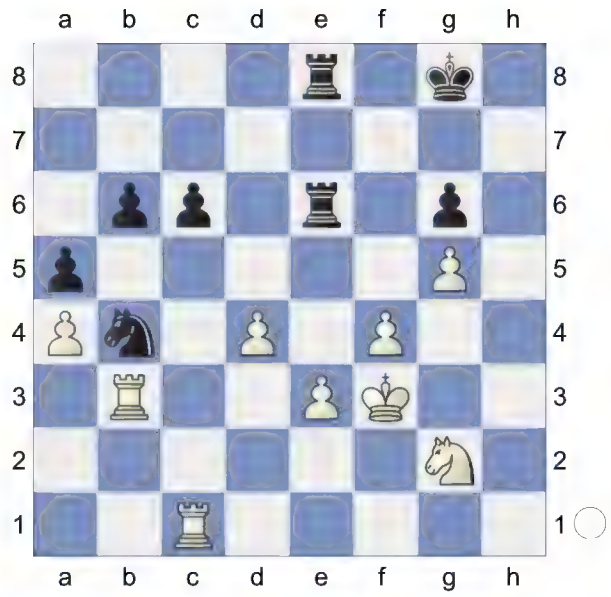
216 **A00**
□ **Kural,Aziz Serhat** **2324**
■ **Almeida,Ramiro Da Costa** **2356**
WC37/pr02 ICCF 20.03.2013
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 d5 6.c4 Nc6 7.Bb2 Be6
[7...Re8 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Be2 *(9.a3 Bf8 10.Be2 Bf5 11.0-0 Na5 12.d4 c6 13.Bd3 Bg6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Nbd2 b5 16.Qb1 Rc8 17.Rc1 Rc7 18.h3 a6 19.Qa2 Bd6 20.a4 b4 21.Qb1 Nf6 22.Qd3 Qc8 23.Rc2 Rd8* ½-½ (50) Mueller,D (2147)-Bellmann,H (2285) corr 48.DFM/V6 2016 *)* 9...b6 10.0-0 Bb7 ½-½ Various Black Th Moves (2300)-Lee,G (2410) XVIII Marathon rapid 2007 (5)]
8.cxd5 Bxd5 9.Be2 Qd6N
The position is equal.
[9...Re8 10.0-0 h6 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Nb5 Rc8 13.Qa4 Bc5 14.Rac1 Bb6 15.a3 Nd5 16.Qc2 Bg4 17.Rfe1 Qe7 18.h3 Bd7 19.Ba1 a6 20.Qb2 Nf6 21.Nc3 Qd6 22.d3 Ne5 23.Ne4 Nxe4 24.Nxe5 0-1 (45) Sternik,R-Szczesiak Andrzej Malyszko Memorial 1994]
10.a3
[10.0-0 Ng4 11.g3 Rad8 12.Nc3]
10...Ba5 11.Nc3
[11.0-0 is interesting. Ng4 12.g3 Rfd8 13.Nh4]
11...Bxc3 12.Bxc3 Ne4 13.Bb2 Qg6 14.0-0 Rfd8 15.d3 Nc5 16.Nh4 Qg5 17.g3 Bb3 18.Qb1 Rab8 19.a4 Be6 20.f4 Qe7 21.Ba3 A strong pair of Bishops. **21...Bh3** 0.70/20
[21...Bd5= 0.28/19 feels stronger. 22.Qc1 b6]

(Diagram)

22.Qc1!± Nb3 Double Attack
[22...b6 23.d4]
23.Bxe7 Nxc1 24.Rfxc1 Nxe7 25.Kf2
[Much worse is 25.Rxc7?! Nd5 26.Rcc1 Nxe3∓]
25...c6 26.g4 Threatens to win with Kg3. **26...f5 27.g5 Bg4 28.Bxg4 fxg4 29.Ra3 Rd6 30.Rb3** 0.80/20
[⌓30.e4 1.23/18]
30...b6± 31.Kg3 Rbd8 32.d4 Re8 1.30/20
[⌓32...h6 0.89/20]
33.Kxg4 White is more active. **33...Nd5 34.Ng2↑** Black is under strong pressure. **34...g6 35.Kf3 Rde6 36.h4 a5 37.h5 Nb4** 1.94/19
[37...Kf7± 1.49/21 38.Ra3 Kg7]
38.hxg6 1.36/21
[38.Re1+- 1.94/19]
38...hxg6

(Diagram)



39.Rbb1! Nd5 40.Re1 Kg7 41.Rbc1 Kg8 2.47/20
[41...Nb4 1.61/19 keeps fighting.]
42.e4+- Ne7 43.Rcd1 Rd8 44.Re2 Kg7 45.Ne3 Rh8 46.Nc4 Nc8 4.96/21
[⌓46...b5 3.49/18]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
47.Ne5
1-0

217 **A00**
□ **Binder,Klaus**
■ **Leisebein,Peter**
DESC F0009 email 19.03.2001
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.f4 d6 4.fxe5 dxe5 5.Bxe5 Nf6 6.e3 0-0 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bb2N Black is better.
[8.a3 Be7 9.Bb2 a6 10.Be2 b5 11.0-0 Qd6 12.c4 bxc4 13.Qc2 Ng4 14.h3 Nge5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Qe4 Nc6 17.Bxc4 Be6 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.Qxe6 fxe6 20.Rc1 Rfb8 21.Rxc6 Rxb2 22.Rxc7 Bf6 ½-½ Saleski,M-

Leisebein,P DESC STS006 email 2001]
[8.Bc3 Qe7 9.Bc4 Bg4 10.a3 Bd6 11.Bb5 Ne4 12.Kf1 f5 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.d3 Nxc3 15.Nxc3 Qxe3 16.Qe2 Qh6 17.d4 Rae8 18.Qc4+ Kh8 19.Ne2 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qh3+ 21.Kf2 Qh4+ 22.Kg2 Rf6 0-1 (25) Boehnke, H (1200)-Leisebein,P (2158) DESC SE028 email 2001]

8...Nd5 9.c3 Bd6 10.Be2 Be6 -0.29/18 Black is much more active.
[10...Ne5∓ -0.66/17 11.Qb3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Be6]

11.c4= Nb6 12.Qc2 Qe7 13.a3 Prevents Nb4. **13...Bg4 14.0-0 Ne5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Nc3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 c5 18.a4 h6 19.a5 Nd7 20.Rff1 Rab8 21.Rab1 b6 22.a6 Bxc3**
[22...Rbe8 23.Nd5 Qh4 24.g3 Bxg3 25.hxg3 Qxg3+ 26.Kh1 Qh3+]

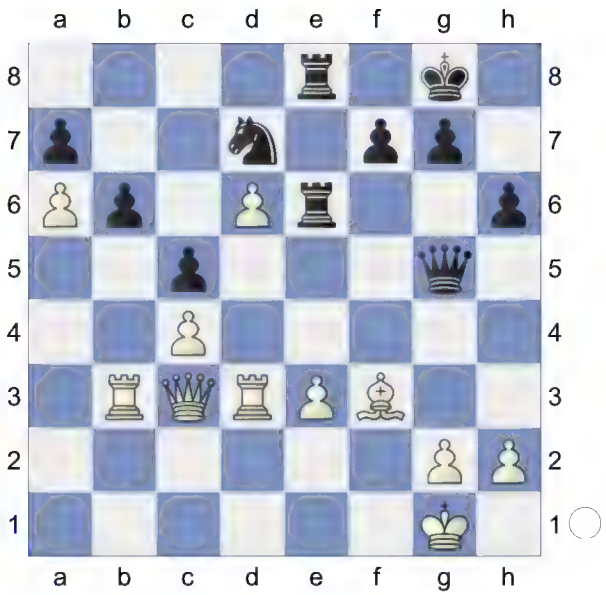
23.Qxc3 Rbd8 Black is weak on the light squares **24.Bf3 Rfe8 25.Rb3**
[25.Bc6 is more complex. Qd6 26.Bd5 Nf6 27.e4]

25...Qg5 26.Bc6 Qg6 27.Bf3 Nf6 28.d4 Qg5 29.d5 Re7 30.Rd1 Rde8 31.Rd3 -0.63/20
[31.Qd2= -0.25/19 was preferable.]

31...Nd7∓ 32.d6 -1.11/21
[32.Be2∓ -0.51/20]

32...Re6∓

(Diagram)



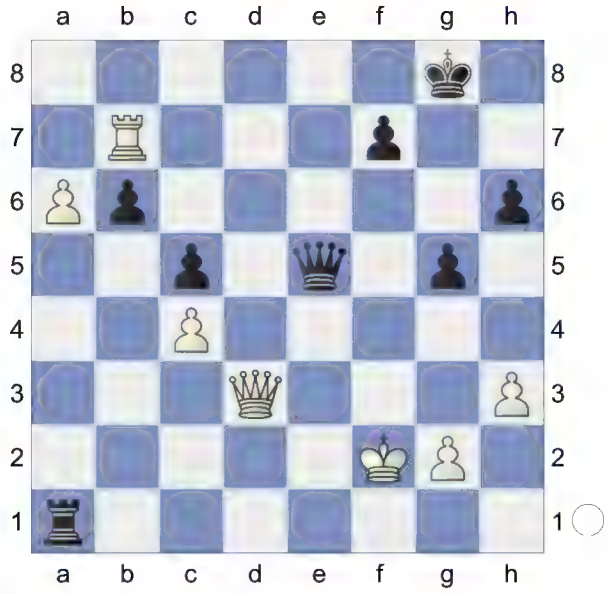
...Ne5 is the strong threat. **33.Bd5 Rf6 34.Rd1 Ne5** Prevents Bc6 **35.d7 Nxd7 36.Bc6** -2.11/22 **Rxc6→** Black is out for blood. **37.Rxd7 Rce6 38.Qd2** -2.27/22
[38.Rd5 -1.86/22 was necessary. Qg4 *(38...Qxe3+ 39.Qxe3 Rxe3 40.Rxe3=)* 39.Qc1]

38...Rxe3 39.Rxe3 Rxe3 40.Rxa7 Endgame KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn up. **40...Qe5 41.h3**
[41.Qd8+ Kh7 42.Qd2 f5-+]

41...g5
[41...Re1+ 42.Kf2 Ra1 43.Qd8+ Kh7 44.Qd3+ f5 45.Rd7 Qf4+ *(45...Rxa6? 46.Kf3-+)* 46.Qf3 Qh4+ *(46...Qxc4? 47.Qxf5+ Kh8 48.Rd8++-; 46...Qxf3+? 47.Kxf3 Rxa6 48.Rd6-+; 46...Ra2+? 47.Kg1-+)* 47.g3 Ra2+ *(47...Qxc4? 48.Qxf5+ Kh8 49.Rd8++-; 47...Qxh3 48.Rxg7+* Decoy *Kxg7 49.Qc3+ Kf7 50.Qxa1=)* 48.Kg1 Qxh3 *(48...Qxc4 49.Qxf5+ Kh8 50.Rd8+)* 49.Rd5 Ra1+ *(49...Rxa6? 50.Qxf5+ Qxf5 51.Rxf5-+)* 50.Rd1 Rxa6 51.Rf1-+]

42.Rb7? -5.92/25
[42.Rd7 -2.65/23 nothing else works.]

42...Re2 Black is clearly winning.
43.Qd3 Re1+ 44.Kf2 Ra1

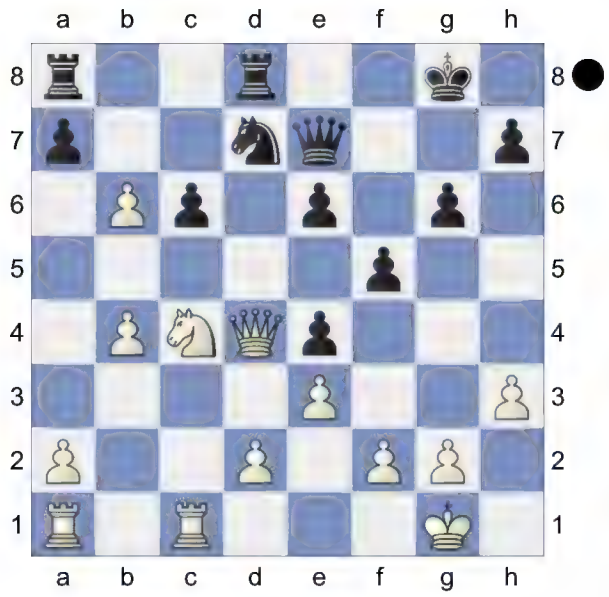


(-> ...Qf4+) **45.Rxb6** -10.13/24
[Avoid the trap 45.Qd8+? Kg7]
[⌓45.Rd7 -4.81/22]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
45...Qf4+
0-1

218 **A15**
□ **Espig,Lutz**
■ **Uhlmann,Wolfgang**
Zinnowitz International DSV-08 (1)
[Kitty Kat]

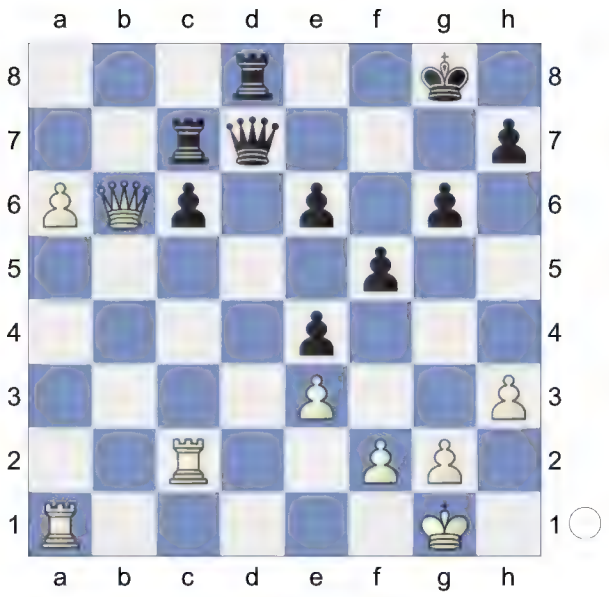
A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6
Andy Martin: 'Undoubtedly you will encounter the King's Indian formation quite often and beware the Black attack against your King. Pure defense on its own is no game, and so the way that White normally handles the King's Indian is to push forward on the queenside as quickly as he can, creating targets and weaknesses there. Hopefully the creation of these targets will be enough to distract Black and tie him down. But there are chances on the Kingside too if Black gets it wrong, which he often does.
' **1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.e3 c6**
[5...d6 6.Nc3 *(6.d4 e5 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 e4 9.Nfd2 Re8 10.Nc3 Nf8 11.a4 Bf5 12.b5 h5 13.a5 Ng4 14.h3 Qh4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Ndxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxg4 f5 18.Bf3 Nh7 19.g3 Qh6 20.Bxe4 fxe4* 1-0 (33) Espig,L-Zuckerman,B WchT U26 fin-A 16th 1969 (4.1)) 6...e5 7.d4 exd4 8.Nxd4 Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Be2 Rb8 11.a3 c5 12.b5 Be6 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Qb3 Qh4 15.Rad1 Nb6 16.f4 Rfe8 17.a4 a5 18.e4 f5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Bf3 0-1 (28) Meszaros,T (2369)-Eljanov,P (2694) HUN-ch Rapid 2023 (7)]
6.Be2 d5 7.0-0 Bg4 8.Na3N
[8.d3 Nbd7 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.d4 a5 11.b5 cxb5 12.cxb5 a4 13.Rc1 e6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Ne4 16.Nd2 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 Bf8 18.Rc2 Bd6 19.Bc3 Qe7 20.Rb1 Rec8 21.Bd3 f5 22.f4 g5 1-0 (71) Werk,M-Kuhn,A (2195) Verbandsliga Nord Baden 0001 2000 (9.5)]
8...Nbd7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3
The position is equal. **10...e6 11.Bc3 Qe7 12.Qb3 Rfc8 13.Rfc1 Ne4 14.Bxe4 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 dxe4 16.c5 b6 17.Qd4 f5 18.Nc4 Rd8 19.cxb6**

(Diagram)



White is more active. **19...Nxb6 20.Qb2** and Nxb6 should not be overlooked **20...Rac8** 1.10/20
[⌓20...Qg7 0.72/19]
21.Nxb6± axb6 22.a4 Qd6 23.a5 bxa5 24.bxa5 Qxd2 25.Rc2 Qd3 1.36/19
[⌓25...Qd6 0.89/19]
26.a6 Loses the game. **26...Rc7?** 7.24/21
[26...c5± 1.40/19 27.a7 c4]
27.Qb6 3.47/18
[⌓27.a7 7.24/21 Rcc8 28.Rxc6 Deflection, Promotion Rxc6 29.a8Q *(29.a8B?* perishes. *Ra6-+; 29.a8R Qd7±)*]
27...Qd7? 8.53/18
[27...Rcc8 3.47/18]

(Diagram)



28.Rd2!!+- Deflection. White is clearly winning. **28...Qxd2 29.Qxc7** KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn up. **29...Ra8 30.Rb1** Rb7 would kill now. **30...Qd8 31.Qxd8+** Deflection **31...Rxd8 32.a7 Kg7 33.Rb8 Rd1+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.59
34.Kh2
1-0

219 **A06**
□ **Lc0**
■ **Stockfish**
13. Chess.com CCC Final (161) 13.04.20
[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings
A00: Unregelmäßige Eröffnungen
1.b4 d5 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.Bb2 Nf6
[3...Nd7 4.b5 *(4.c4 Ngf6 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 e6 7.e3 c5 8.bxc5 Nxc5 9.Bb5+ Nd7 10.0-0 Rc8 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 a6 13.Be2 b5 14.a4 b4 15.Bd4 Qa5 16.Qb3 Nc5 17.Qc4 Rc7 18.Be5 Bxf3* 1-0 (30) Grott,P (1200)-Appeldorn,D (1200) SE015

www.desc-online.de 2000) 4...a6 5.a4 axb5 6.axb5 Rxa1 7.Bxa1 Qa8 8.Nc3 Ngf6 9.e3 e5 10.Be2 Bb4 11.0-0 Qa5 12.Qb1 0-0 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 c6 15.Bb2 Ra8 16.bxc6 bxc6 17.Qa1 Qd8 18.Qb1 ½-½ (41) Fernandez,J (2301)-Khasin, A (2650) corr Bartis mem A 1992]

4.e3N

[4.Ne5 Bh5 5.c4 Nbd7 6.Nxd7 Qxd7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 a5 9.Nc3 Nb6 10.Ne4 e6 11.Nc5 Qc6 12.Qb3 axb4 13.axb4 Rxa1+ 14.Bxa1 Nd7 15.Nxd7 Qxd7 16.Qa3 Qc8 17.g3 c6 18.Bg2 f6 ½-½ (44) Rosner,D-Kruse,E (1264) K0008 www.desc-online.de 1999 (1) 19.Qa4 Bd6 20.b5 0-0 21.bxc6 Qa8 22.Qxa8 Rxa8 23.Bc3 bxc6 24.Bxc6 Ra3 25.Kf1 Kf8 26.Bb5 Ke7 27.Kg2 Bg6 28.h4 e5 29.h5 Be4+ 30.f3 Bd5 31.Bd3 h6 32.Ra1 Rxa1 33.Bxa1 Bc5 ½-½ (44) Kramadzhian-Marchisotti,M (1264) corr WS/M/154 2008 (1)]

4...e6 5.a3 Be7 6.c4 0-0 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Be2 a5 9.b5 c5 10.bxc6 bxc6 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.0-0 Rc8 13.d3 Re8 14.Nbd2 h6 15.h3 Bh5 16.Bc3 Bd6 17.Qa4 Nc5 18.Qxa5 Qe7 19.Qb6 Na4 Black has compensation. **20.Qb3 Ra8 21.Rfc1 Bg6** 0.52/21

[21...Reb8= 0.09/19 feels stronger. 22.Qa2 Nxc3 23.Rxc3 c5]

22.Bf1 Rec8 23.Qa2

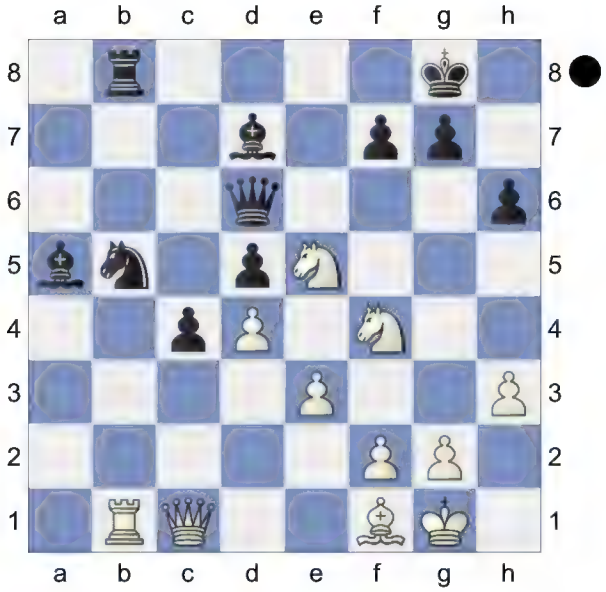
[23.d4!?]

23...Nxc3 24.Rxc3 Bf5 25.a4 Bb4 This pair of bishops is nice. **26.Rcc1 c5 27.Nb3 Nd7 28.Qb2 Be6 29.a5 Nb8 30.Ne5 Qd6 31.Be2 Na6 32.Nf3 Re8 33.Bf1 Qe7 34.Ne5 Qd6** Repels Nc6 **35.Nf3 Qe7 36.Qc2 Rec8 37.Qe2 Nb8 38.Qc2 Na6 39.Nfd2 Ra7 40.Qb2 Re8 41.Rcb1 Raa8 42.Nc1 Reb8 43.Qc2 Nc7 44.Ne2 Nb5 45.Qc1** Dodges Na3 **45...Qd6**

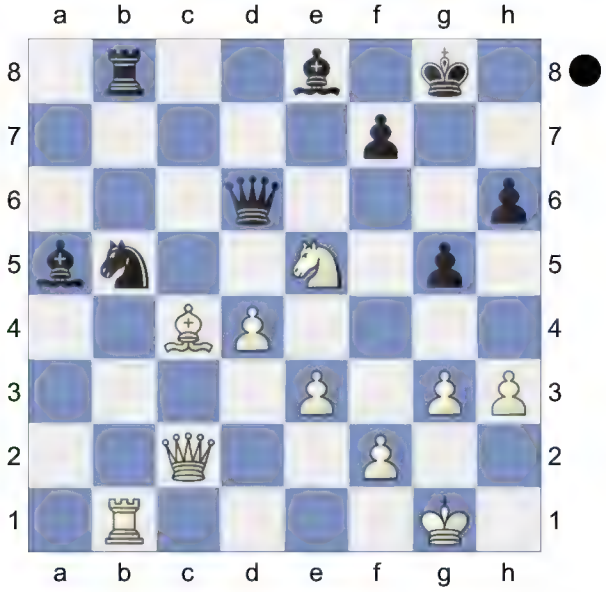
[45...Rxa5? 46.Rxb4 Rxa1 47.Rxb5 Rxc1 48.Rxb8+ Kh7 49.Nxc1±]

[45...Bxa5 46.Nb3 Bb4 47.Rxa8 Rxa8 48.Nxc5 Qxc5 49.Qxc5 Bxc5 50.Rxb5+-]

46.Nf3 Rxa5 47.Rxa5 Bxa5 48.Nf4 Bd7 49.d4 c4 50.Ne5



Be8! 51.g3 g5 52.Nxd5 Qxd5 53.Bxc4 Qd6 54.Qc2



Kg7 and ...Na3 would now be decisive **55.Qd3 Na7 56.Rxb8 Qxb8 57.Qe4**

And now Bd3 would win.
[57.Bxf7 simplifies Bxf7 58.Nxf7 Kxf7 59.Qh7+]
57...Bc7 58.Nxf7 Bxf7 59.Qe7!
[59.Bxf7? Kxf7 60.Qh7+ Ke8-+]
59...Qb1+ 60.Kg2! Some like it hot
60...Qf5 61.Qxc7 Nb5! 62.Qxf7+ Qxf7 63.Bxf7 Kxf7= Endgame KN-KP
64.Kf3 Kg6 65.Ke4 Kf6 66.Kd3 h5 67.f3 Nc7 68.e4 g4 69.hxg4 0.59/23
[69.fxg4= 0.19/25 hxg4 70.h4 *(70.hxg4 Ne6±)*]
69...hxg4± 70.f4 0.01/28
[White should play 70.fxg4± 0.62/24 Kf7 71.Ke3]
70...Ne8 The position is equal. **71.d5 Ke7 72.Kd4 Ng7 73.Ke5**
[73.f5!? Nh5□ 74.Ke5=]
73...Nh5 74.Kf5 Nxg3+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
75.Kxg4
½-½

220 **E60**
□ **Miles,Anthony J**
■ **Polugaevsky,Lev**
37/636 London 1984
[TA]

E60: King's Indian: Unusual lines and Fianchetto Variation without Nc3
John Emms: 'Liu Daowei David writes: "Dear John, The Benoni is a nice opening to play. .. but only if you get it! 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 g3 is an annoying move order, but I was wondering if Black can mix it up with 4... a6!? (intending ... b7-b5). This line was featured in New in Chess Yearbook 62 where Rene Olthof gave the game Haba-Vokac, Czech League 2000/01. I would love to hear your opinion on this. While you're covering the ...a6/...b5 approach, would you also give you opinion on whether this is a universal panacea? By universal I mean it would surely be wonderful if this ...a6/...b5 approach could be applied to ALL Reti/English move orders, e.g. 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 c5 4 Bg2 a6 5 Nc3 b5!? In this case, I'm not sure if the omission of d4 helps White or Black? When White plays 6 cxb5 Black gets in 6...d5 (or 6...axb5 first and then ...d5) and it's a sort of Benko/Blumenfeld with Black being very strong in the centre. Even the materialistic Fritz doesn't give White more than an advantage of +0.3, which means the compensation is sufficient for humans? I'd like to hear your grandmasterly opinion on this though! Thanks for the wonderful site!" Many thanks for your email! It's true that 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 g3 (or 4 Nc3) is a bit of a pain for Black. I must admit I didn't realise that against 4 g3 this 4... a6 and ...b7-b5 was possible - I thought Black had to transpose to the English with 4...cxd4. Of course the Reti/English move orders can also be annoying for Benoni/Benko players. In general I think it's worth Black players learning independent lines against these (for example, 1 c4 e5), but there are one or two offbeat lines involving a quick ... a6 and ...b5. In particular, the enterprising 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 a6!? and then ...b7-b5 (Romanishin popularised this) is certainly worth considering and is covered on Tony Kosten's Flank Openings website (ECO code A13 in ChessPub). Your move order 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 c5 4 Bg2 a6 5 Nc3 b5!? is much less common - I

only found three examples in Mega Database 2005. That said, in one of these the Czech GM Ftacnik was playing Black and it certainly looks like a reasonable practical gambit.' **1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.e3 d6 6.d4 Nbd7 7.Qb3 c5N**

[7...Re8 8.Nc3 e5 9.Be2 exd4 10.Nxd4 Ne5 11.h3 a5 12.a3 axb4 13.axb4 Rxa1+ 14.Bxa1 Nc6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.0-0 11...e6 #3 URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]

8.Be2 b6 9.Nbd2 e6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.bxc5 dxc5 12.a4 Ne4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Rfd1 cxd4 15.exd4 Qc7

16.a5 -0.01/17 **Rab8** 0.38/17

[16...bxa5= -0.01/17 17.Ba3 Rfc8]

17.Qe3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 bxa5 19.Bc3 e5! 20.Qg3

[20.Rxa5 exd4 21.Be1 Rfe8∓]

20...Rb3 21.dxe5

[21.Rxa5 Qxa5 22.Bxa5 Rxg3 23.hxg3 exd4∓]

21...a4 22.f4 -0.87/18

[22.Rxa4= 0.22/20 Nc5 23.Ra2]

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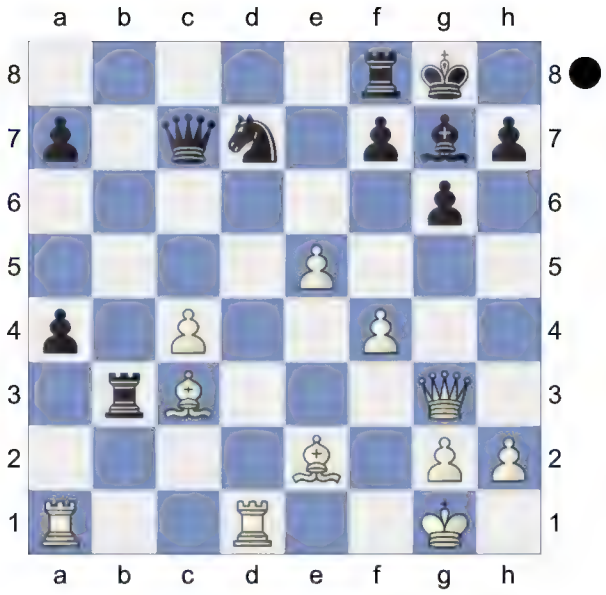

22...g5 -0.39/19 **23.Qh3** -1.09/19

[23.Rxa4? Qb6+ 24.Bd4 *(24.Kh1? Nc5-+)* 24...Rxg3-+]

[White should play 23.Rac1∓ -0.39/19]

23...Nc5∓ 24.Bd3 -1.60/19 Inhibits Ne4.

24...Nxd3 25.Rxd3 -2.89/19

[⌓25.Qxd3 -1.66/20 gxf4 26.Kh1]

25...Qxc4-+ 26.Rad1 gxf4 27.Kh1 -3.77/21

[⌓27.Ba1 -2.68/20]

27...Qe6 28.Qf3 a3 29.Qe4? -4.48/19

[29.Qxf4 -2.72/20 a2 30.Qa4]

29...a2 30.Rd6 Qg4 31.h3 Qg3 32.R6d3 Qg6 33.Qc4 Rb1 34.Ba1 -8.12/22

[⌓34.R3d2 -4.90/19 Qe6 35.Qf1]

34...Qe6 35.Qxf4 Rfb8 36.Kh2

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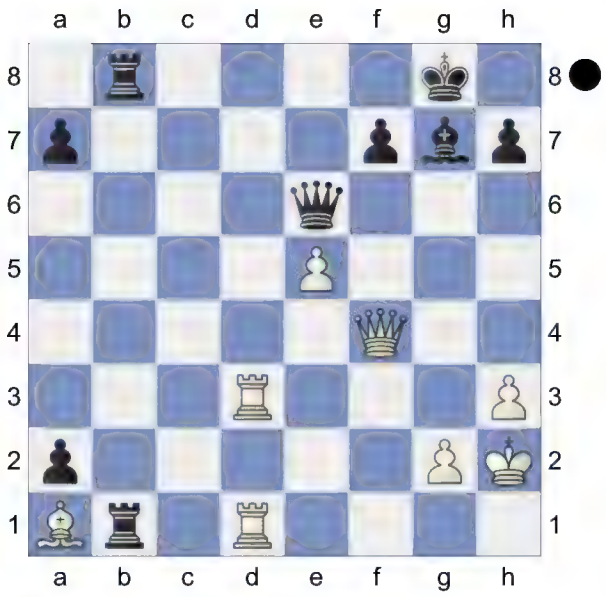
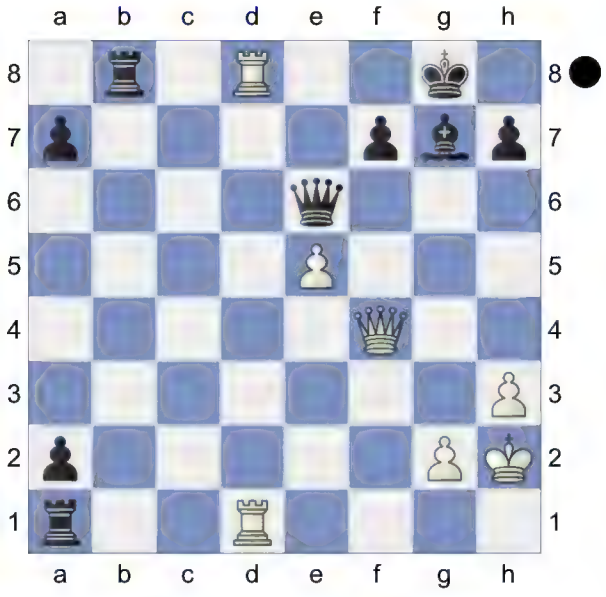


Rxa1? -0.69/24 **37.Rd8+!∓**



Rxd8 0.01/20
[37...Qe8!∓ -0.75/26 38.Rxe8+ Rxe8]
38.Rxd8+= Bf8 39.Qg5+! Qg6 40.Qe7 Really sharp! The position is equal.
40...Qg7 (-> ...Rf1) **41.Rxf8+!** Deflection **41...Qxf8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/ Black=0.52
42.Qg5+
½-½

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□ **Sokolsky,Alexey**
■ **Kotov,Alexander**
Leningrad (Game 9) 1938
[Lapshun & Sokolsky,TA]

If the previous games seem too hazardous for you, we offer now three examples of the positional approach – the safe 3 b5 – preferred by Sokolsky himself. Notes in quotation marks are by Sokolsky, translated by Yury Lapshun.
A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6
1.b4 "This game was annotated by Kan in the tournament bulletin under the title 'Irregular Opening'. The move 1 b4 was not taken seriously. Nowadays 1 b4 has earned its 'citizenship' and is a respectable member of the openings family."
1...e5 2.Bb2 d6 "With this move Black assumes the obligations of a big centre and a potential weakness on the a2-g8 diagonal, which White may attempt to exploit directly by playing 3 e4!? Bxb4 4 Bc4, the so-called Gambit Variation. In addition Black's ...f6 does nothing to further his development. White's actual move eschews gambit play, hoping to undermine Black's centre by positional means."
3.c4 Nf6 4.e3 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Be2 -0.54/24
[7.d4! -0.69/21 7.d3 -0.02]
[White should play 7.d3= 0.01/22]
7...e4∓ "Black's pawn centre is clearly both a source of strength and weakness. "
8.Nd4 Black is slightly better. **8...c5 9.Nc2** -0.93/22
[9.bxc5! dxc5]
[9.bxc5∓ -0.46/23 dxc5 10.Nb3 b6 11.d4 cxd4 12.exd4 Nc6 13.0-0

Re8 14.a4 a5 15.Nb5 Nb4 16.d5 Bf5 17.N3d4 Qd7 18.Nxf5 gxf5 19.Ra3 f4 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Bg4 1-0 Quiz Twelve Campora,D (2549)-Komljenovic,D (2479) XXX Open Sevilla ESP 2005 (6)]

9...Nc6∓ 10.b5 -1.28/22

[⌓10.0-0 -0.79/19]

10...Ne5 11.0-0N

[11.d4 exd3 12.Bxd3 Be6 13.Qe2 Re8 14.0-0 Nxd3 15.Qxd3 Bf5 16.Qe2 Ne4 17.Nxe4 Bxb2 18.Rab1 Be5 19.Ng3 Bxc2 20.Qxc2 Bxg3 21.hxg3 Qf6 22.Rbd1 Re6 23.Rd5 b6 24.Rfd1 1-0 Ranby,H-Bivens,W Grund Malyszko Memorial-3 prel-24 1996]

11...Be6

[11...Nd3 -0.17/23 11...Be6 -1.26 and Black wins. 12.Bxd3 exd3 wins " 13.Ne1?]

12.Na3 Re8 13.Qc2 -1.69/21

[13.Qb3? -2.89/22 13.d4 -0.99 d5]

[13.d4∓ -1.03/23 exd3 14.Bxd3]

13...Bf5-+ 14.Qb3

[14.Nd5? -5.70/21 14.Qd1 -1.53 Nf3+ 15.gxf3 -4.49/22 *(⌓15.Bxf3 -3.20/21 exf3 16.d3)* 15...exf3-+ 16.Bd3 -10.83/22 *(⌓16.Qc3 -4.18/24 fxe2 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Qxf6 exf1Q+ 19.Rxf1 Qxf6 20.Bxf6)* 16...Nxd5]

14...h5 15.Nd5 -2.03/16

[15.Nc2 -1.61/19]

15...Nxd5 "A move in the spirit of the position. Otherwise 16 cxd5 cxd5 17 e4! would be unpleasant. Now Black can count on the creation of an attack on the kingside, and White should be on the alert!"

16.cxd5 h4 -0.64/16

[16...Bg4-+ -2.09/17 17.Bxg4 hxg4]

17.f4? -2.45/19

[17.h3!∓ -0.64/16]

17...exf3 "The exchange of bishops decreases Black's attacking chances. After c4-c5 and Nd2-b3-d4, White, gaining tempi, repulses Black's pieces. During the struggle there comes a turning point when White captures the initiative."

18.gxf3 h3 19.Kh1 -2.59/17

[19.f4∓ -1.30/19]

19...Qh4? -0.83/21

[19...Nd3-+ -2.59/17 (-> ...Qg5!) 20.Bxd3 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Bxb2]

20.Qc3? -2.46/19

[20.Nc4? -7.03/19 20.Bxe5 -0.60 Nxc4 21.Bxg7 *(21.Bxc4 Bxb2)* 21...Nxd2]

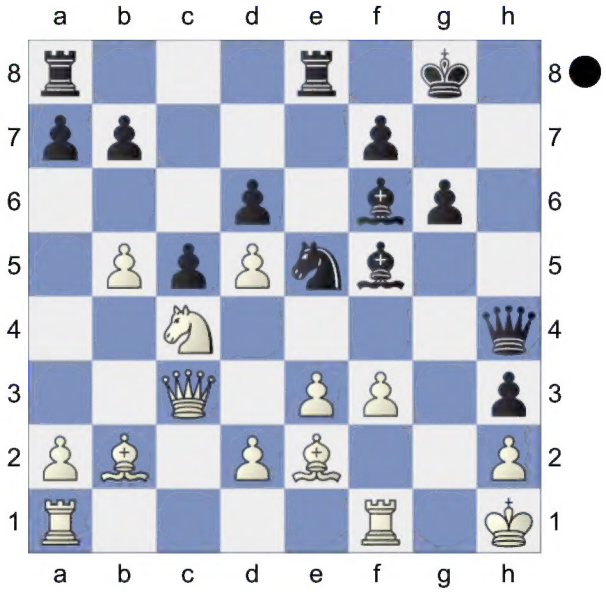
[20.Bxe5∓ -0.83/21 Bxe5 21.Rae1]

20...Bf6 -1.28/20

[20...Bh8!-+ -2.46/19 21.e4 Bd7]

21.Nc4 -2.43/19

[21.Qb3∓ -1.28/20]



21...Ng4? -0.55/19 **22.Qb3!∓ Bxb2! 23.Nxb2**

[23.Qxb2? -11.12/19 23.Nxb2 -0.75 Nf2+ 24.Kg1 Nd3]

23...Ne5 -0.41/20

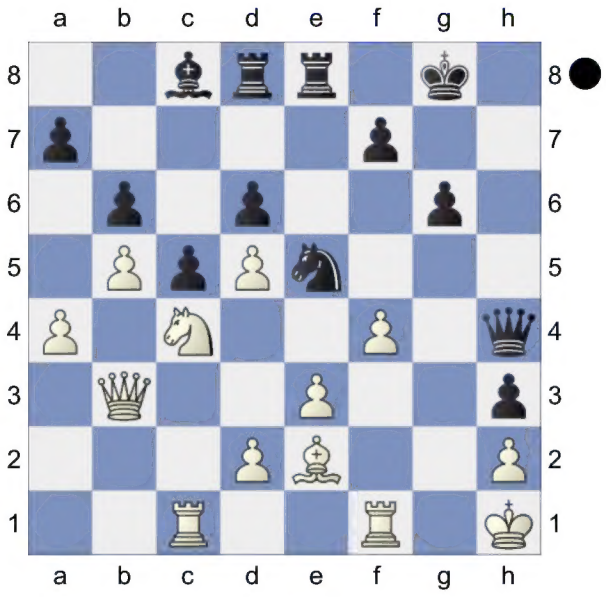
[23...Nf2+ 0.01/19 23...Nf6 -1.06

24.Kg1!? Qg5+ 25.Kxf2 Qg2+ 1.36/5 to be good for White, but we think that after *(25...Qh4+!; 25...Qh4+!= -0.01/19 26.Kg1 Qg5+ 27.Kf2 Qh4+)* 26.Ke1± Qxh2 27.Nd1? -0.17/20 Black has a strong attack; for example, *(27.Kd1± 1.44/19)*]
[23...Nf6∓ -0.92/21]

24.Nc4 Rad8 25.Rac1
[25.a4? -1.79/18 25.Rac1 -0.22]

25...b6? -0.01/19
[25...a6∓ -0.56/18 26.b6 Bd7]

26.a4= Bc8 27.f4! -1.77/19
[27.a5 -0.39/19 27.Rg1 0.01 with real chances for a win. The natural continuation in the game gave Black a chance to force a draw by perpetual check." Bb7 0.41/18 *(27...Bf5!∓ -0.39/19)* 28.axb6± Bxd5 1.56/16 *(28...axb6= 0.28/19 29.Nxb6 Rb8)* 29.bxa7± Sokolsky believed 29...Qg4!]
[27.Rg1= 0.01/20]



27...Bg4!-+ 28.Bxg4 -4.88/22
[28.Qd1∓ -0.86/20 Nd3 29.Bxg4 Nxc1 30.Nb2]

28...Nxg4? -0.98/17 "White's advantage is obvious. The task is only to find the most precise method to convert it into victory. First, it's important to exchange one black rook to decrease the pressure on the f-file."
[28...Qxg4 29.Rf2? -4.70/24 Dodges Qg2+ *(29.fxe5= 0.00/5* and White is okay. *Qg2#)*]
[28...Qxg4-+ -4.88/22 and Black stays clearly on top. 29.Rf2 Qf5 30.Nxe5 dxe5]

29.Rf3 -2.35/20
[29.Qc2∓ -0.98/17]

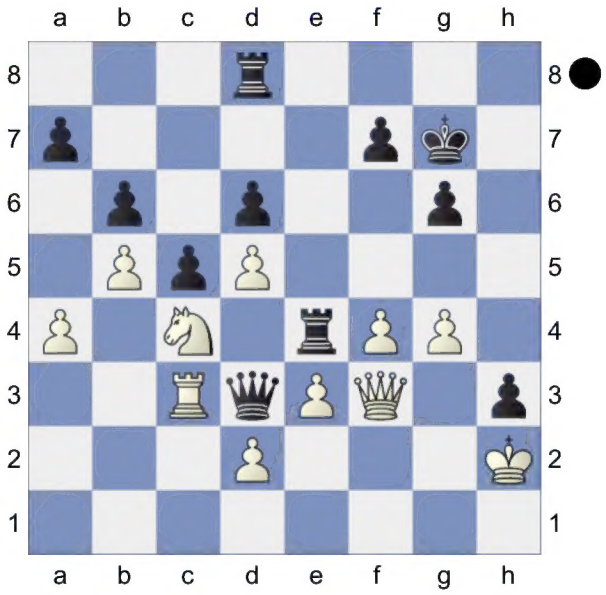
29...Nf2+ 30.Kg1 Ne4 31.Qd1 Qg4+ -1.47/22
[31...g5-+ -1.99/19 32.Qe2 g4]

32.Rg3∓ Qf5 33.Qf3 -3.21/22 **Nxg3-+**
[33...Qxd5 34.f5 Kg7 35.fxg6∓]

34.hxg3 Kg7 35.g4? -4.41/20
[35.Kh2 -2.68/19]

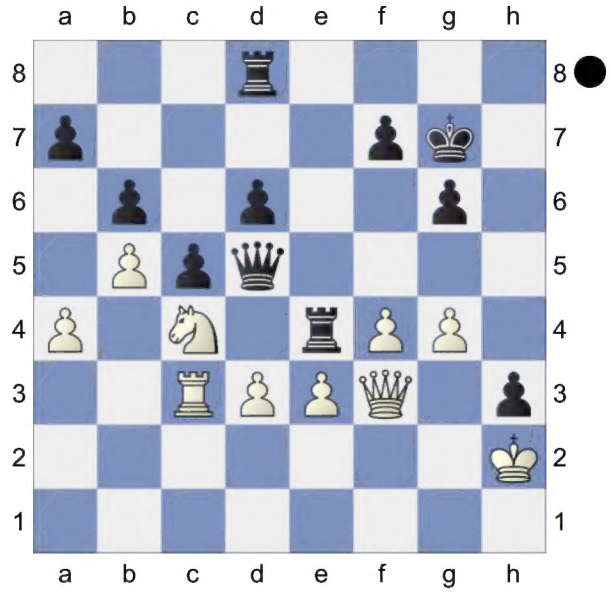
35...Qd3! 36.Kh2 " 36...Re4 -1.83/21
[36...Qb3? -0.70/18 36...f6 -3.80 37.f5!]
[⌓36...f6 -4.09/19 37.a5 bxa5]

37.Rc3



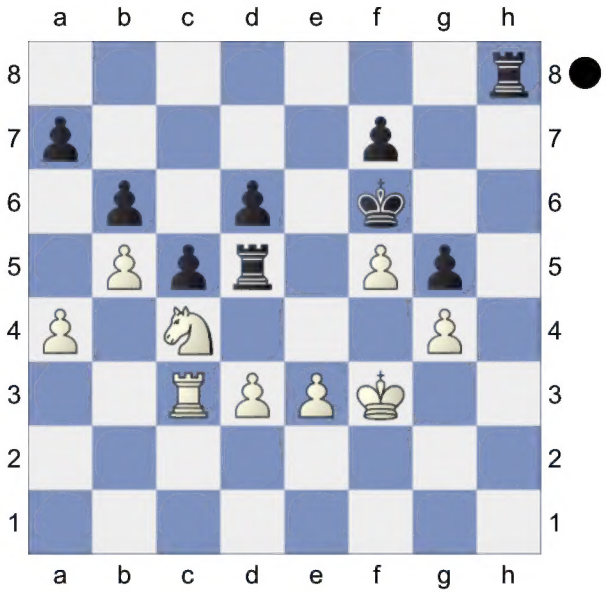
Qxd5 -0.01/16
[37...Qb1!-+ -2.20/22 38.f5 Rxc4 39.f6+ *(39.Rxc4 Qb2∓)* 39...Kg8

40.Rxc4 Re8]
38.d3⇄



White has counterplay **38...Rd4** Discovered Attack **39.Qxd5**
[39.Qxh3? Rxc4 *(39...Rxd3? 40.Rxd3 Qxd3 41.Qg2-+; 39...Rh8? 40.Qxh8+ Kxh8 41.exd4-+)* 40.Rxc4 Qxd3-+ *(40...Rh8? 41.Qxh8+ Kxh8 42.Rc2-+)*]
[39.Qf1? Rxd3 *(39...Rxc4? 40.Rxc4 Qe6 41.Qe2-+)* 40.Rxd3 Qxc4-+]
39...Rxd5 40.Kxh3 -1.28/23 Endgame KRR-KRN
[40.a5!= 0.01/21 remains equal. bxa5 41.b6]
40...g5 -0.01/20
[40...Kf6∓ -1.28/23 41.Kg3 Ke6]
41.f5! The position is equal. **41...Rh8+ 42.Kg3** with a perpetual check.""
42...Kf6 43.Kf3

(Diagram)



Re5 44.Nxe5 Kxe5 KR-KR **45.d4+ Kf6**
[45...cxd4 46.exd4+ Kxd4 (-> ...Rh3+) 47.Rc7]
[45...Kd5 46.dxc5 dxc5 47.Rd3+! , which is winning for White. "There are not many pieces left on the board, so it's hard for Black to attack the enemy king. At the same time White threatens a rook penetration to the seventh rank capturing the pawn on a7. Here White had to play 47...Kc4! 48.Rd7]
46.dxc5 dxc5 47.Rd3 Ke7 Inhibits Rd6.
[47...Ke5?! 48.Rd7+-]
48.a5 Rh1
[48...bxa5 ...Rb8 would now be deadly. 49.Ra3 Rb8 50.Rxa5 Rb7 51.Ke4 Kd6? 3.39/25 *(Better is 51...Rd7± 0.55/20)* 52.Ra6++- Kc7? 6.88/19 *(52...Rb6 3.06/25 53.Rxa7 Rxb5)* 53.Kd5]
49.Ke4 Rb1 50.axb6 axb6 51.Ke5
[51.Ra3 and Ke5 would now be decisive Kf6]
51...f6+ 52.Kd5 Rxb5 Black had all chances to win.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/

Black=0.40
53.Ra3
[53.Ra3 Ra5 wins for Black."
However, Fritz suggests 54.Rb3!!
and gives the line Ra6 55.Kc6]
½-½